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**WEATHER**

**Cold wave tonight with low temperatures near 5 below zero Sunday morning. Fair tonight and Sunday. Continued cold Sunday. Low Sunday night 5 degrees. Light winds.**

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## ODDITIES IN TODAY'S NEWS

New York, Jan. 7—(AP)—Each time you blink, your vision is cut off for three-tenths of a second. All your daily blinks add up to a lot of no-seeing during a day. Since a short period of readjustment is needed after each blink, psychologists figure that you go about more or less unseeingly for 11 to 20 per cent of your waking day, the Better Vision Institute reports.

"Blinking keeps the eyes moist and clean, and provides rest and refreshment for the nerves and brains. A man forcibly would go to pieces, whose eyes were kept open the psychologists say."

There's quite a difference between a wink and a blink, besides intent. In a wink, the upper and lower lids share the job equally, meeting over the pupil. But in a blink, most of the work is done by the upper lid, with the two lids meeting about at the base of the iris.

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**NAP IS REPEATED**

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Miss Joan Edwards went to a movie. She fell asleep and woke up to find the theater dark, deserted and locked. She called the police to get her out. That's happened before, you say? That's what Miss Edwards said. She recalled that 14 years ago, when she was six, she did the same thing.

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**PRUNES SEEK NEW MARKETS**

Davis, Calif., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The prune is seeking a destiny bigger than the breakfast table. An exhibit here recently displayed these new prune products:

Bottled fresh prune juice, made with a new process that retains the taste of fresh prunes. Frozen prune concentrate. Sieved canned prunes, adaptable for prune ice cream, open face prune pie, prune milkshake, prune bread or cake, prune candy, and prune desserts. Breakfast cereal flakes with 25 per cent prune content. Prune granules. Prune cola.

The exhibit was prepared by the University of California college of agriculture here.

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**CANNON NEARLY CAUSES WAR**

Milan, Jan. 7—(AP)—A cannon, four or five years old, threatened to start a war between San Cesario and Spilamberto, two little towns south of the Po river. The cannon was borrowed some 20 years ago by Spilamberto from San Cesario's for a local fiesta and never returned.

A few months ago the San Cesarians planned a celebration and obtained a "temporary" restitution of the cannon After the fiesta, the San Cesarians refused to give it back.

Spilambertians decided to take the cannon during the night. San Cesario hid the cannon whereupon the Spilambertians threatened to steal the town church bells in reparation. So a detachment of San Cesarian mounts guard every night around the town's belfry. Latest communiques indicate calm on both fronts.

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**CAT SWIMS FOR MEALS**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—There's one cat near here that not only swims but gets his daily food at the same time.

The cat dives into Lake Springfield after it spots a fish in the water which is way over its head and comes up with a meal.

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**COLD WAR IN THE SCALES**

Berlin, Jan. 7—(AP)—West Berliners claimed to have found they were putting on nine pounds of weight every time they consulted an automatic weighing machine in the Soviet sector. Back in west Berlin, so they said, they had their normal weight again—nine pounds less than in the east

The French-licensed "Kurier" said the gauges of automatic weighing machines in the Soviet sector were deliberately changed to give east Berliners the illusion they put on weight and to make them forget strictly rationed food and austerity economy.

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**GUN TRUMPS BOTTLE**

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A man who kept his hand in a coat pocket in a menacing manner walked into a liquor store. He turned to Abraham Yanes, the manager, and ordered him to open the cash register. Yanes opened it and took out a pistol. That was the trump that turned the trick in that game of wits. All the frustrated robber had in his hand was the neck of a broken bottle.

# Davenport, Ia., Hospital Blaze Kills 32

# Truman Weighs Lucas' 'End Coal Strike' Appeal

## Senator Asks President to Demand Action

### President Promises To Consider Request

Washington, Jan. 7—(AP)—President Truman today weighed an appeal from his top senate aide for swift action to restore full coal production.

Senate Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois carried that plea to the White House yesterday and got a promise that Mr Truman would review the situation today.

**GOP On Warpath**

Earlier, a number of Republican lawmakers had assailed the administration for not doing something to force an end to the present three-day work week in the mines ordered by union leader John L. Lewis.

They said too little coal is being produced to fill demands with the weather turning colder.

Mr. Truman's position has been that the partial strike has not created a national emergency which would warrant use of his emergency powers under the Taft-Hartley law.

**Wants T-H Repealed**

The president, a critic of that law, again asked congress this week to repeal it.

The act permits the president to proclaim an emergency and seek an 80-day court order to halt work stoppages if he finds they are endangering the nation's health or welfare.

Several Republican congress members contended the public is suffering because the administration is withholding action against Lewis Some called on congress to act and one, Senator Jenner (R-Ind) said.

"Somebody seems to be fiddling while the people of this nation are freezing to death"

**Illinoisans Holler**

Lucas, saying the three-day week has caused a serious coal crisis, carried complaints from Illinois constituents direct to the White House.

In a statement later, he said he had asked John R. Steelman,

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## *Cong. Leo Allen In Coal Appeal To White House*

The Telegraph received the following message late this morning from Rep. Leo Allen (R.), congressional representative from this district:

"I have today been at the White House earnestly urging that the President of the United States exercise the powers of his office to bring about a cessation of the present critical shortage of coal, which is causing great distress not only to Northern Illinois but all parts of the nation. I am hopeful the President will act promptly to end a situation which seriously threatens the health and safety of our people."

"Leo E. Allen."

## Schrock Takes Oath As Attorney Monday

William Schrock will be a guest of the Illinois Bar association Monday at a banquet in Springfield when 500 attorneys take their oath of office and receive licenses to practice law.

Schrock, who already is a justice of the peace, will act as both judge and attorney when he hangs out his shingle Jan. 10 at 203½ First street.

## La Salle Newsman New Publicity Head

Chicago, Jan 7—(AP)—Francis P Arnold of the La Salle, Ill., News-Tribune today was named director of publicity and public relations for the Illinois department, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His appointment was announced by Department Commander James R Schmitz Arnold, a veteran of world war one, is a newspaperman of 27 years' experience.

# Ex-Policeman Is Held on Girls' Charges

## *Gambling Losses Basis of $1,350 State Court Suit*

Marion, Ill., Jan. 7—(AP)—Lee O. Hindman of Carterville filed a suit in Williamson county court today, seeking to recover $1,350 he claimed were gambling losses.

The suit named as defendants Henry T. Eveland, Paul McComish and Cecero (Sic) Decker. It alleged the three operated a gambling house at Carterville from June 10 to October 5, 1949, and that Hindman's losses occurred in that period.

The three are at liberty under $500 bond each on gambling charges filed October 5 after a raid by Sheriff Lawrence Cannon.

## Another Cold Wave on Way; To Be –5 Here

Button up your overcoat and throw another log on the fire!

The weather bureau today issued a cold wave warning which promises to send the mercury below the zero mark by Sunday morning.

Temperatures will read near the minus-five mark, the bureau announced, as the cold wave moves into Northeastern Wisconsin, Eastern Iowa and Northern Illinois.

The weather will be fair tonight and Sunday, however, and the temperatures will climb to a high of 15 Sunday and sink to a low of 5-above Sunday night.

## *Jean Finegan Is Awarded Divorce*

Mrs. Jean Finegan was awarded a divorce in Judge George C. Dixon's circuit court today on the ground of desertion.

She charged that her husband deserted her less than two months after their marriage May 25, 1947, in New Jersey.

The Finegans had no children. Mrs. Finegan was given the right to resume her maiden name, Jean Smith. The last known address of her husband was Pittsburgh, Cal.

## Petty Thieves Take Hub Caps from Auto

Clyde McConnaughay, 116 E. Fourth street, reported to Chief Deputy Sheriff Charles Redebaugh that four hubcaps and four chrome rims were stolen from his '49 Chevrolet Friday night.

McConnaughay said the theft took place between 9 and 11 o'clock while he was bowling at Lincoln Lanes.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

County Clerk Sterling Schrock issued a marriage license today to a Franklin Grove couple, Maurice A. Heckman, 22, and Miss Geraldine Ann Blackburn, 21.

**LAWRENCE BULL,** 10, the boy who was unconscious for almost two weeks after running into a moving car, holds a six-shooter in his right hand, the side that was completely paralyzed after the accident. Mrs. John C. Bull, 802 W. First street, his mother, was rewarded for hours of vigil at Lawrence's bedside when he recognized her and smiled.

**CARBON MONOXIDE AND FREEZING** temperatures failed to take the smiles out of Lawrence Williams, 22, the navy vet who was exposed to both for 24 hours three weeks ago. Although Williams still feels the effects of the poison, he's able to receive visitors. Dr. Charles Lesage, Williams physician, told The Telegraph Friday that the vet will lose his toes.

## Sterling Wire Firm Gets National Award

Chicago, Jan. 7—(AP)—A National American Legion citation for employing physically handicapped veterans will be presented to the Northwestern Steel and Wire Co., Sterling, Ill., Jan. 18.

Lawrence J. Fenlon, state senior vice-commander of the Legion, announced today that the award will be presented by him to Charles A. Farnham, labor relations superintendent of the company, at a night ceremony in Sterling coliseum

## GI Gets 90 Days in Rockford Stabbing

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 7—(AP)—Sgt. Ronald Clark, 19, of the 90th Bomber Group, Spokane, Wash., was sentenced to 90 days in jail yesterday after pleading guilty to the stabbing of a Beloit, Wis., man.

Clark, who lives in Evansville, Wis., had been held in jail here since Nov. 23 after the stabbing of Donald Bowers, 21, of Beloit, outside a South Beloit tavern. Bowers, wounded six times with a hunting knife, has recovered

Clark pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Fred Kullberg.

## *Feed the Birds! Snow, Ice Makes It Hard on Them*

Game and song birds in Dixon and throughout Illinois cannot get to their usual feed supplies because of ice, according to Rayall McClelland, secretary of the Illinois Federation of Sportsmen's clubs.

He issued an appeal for farmers, sportsmen, and housewives to feed the birds.

## Dixon Youth's School Pal Is Killed in Fight

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 7—(AP)—A fight between two Korean students at the University of Dubuque over a $6.30 check ended in death for one of the men yesterday.

Chun Kenn Oh, 24, of Seoul, Korea, was fatally slashed in a razor-fight in a dormitory. Police held on open charge Duk Sang Choi, 36, also of Seoul.

Chief of Police Joseph H. Strub said Chun's body was found on the second floor of Stephens Hall, a men's dormitory.

Strub said Duk told him he had been sent a $6.30 check by a Wisconsin woman around Thanksgiving but never received it. Duk said he learned Chun had cashed it, but that Chun denied it, Strub said

The police chief quoted Duk as saying:

"If I thought he still had some good in him, I'd have let him live."

Strub said Chun's roommate, Bryan Cannon, 20, of Dixon, Ill.,

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## *Lions to Hear Duffield Talk*

J. E. Duffield, field secretary of the Associated Employees of Illinois, will make an address to the members of the Lions Club of Dixon next Tuesday noon, Jan 10, at the Nachusa hotel, and a full turnout is expected to hear this interesting talker on an interesting subject.

"You're a Lobbyist" is the subject of veteran Lobbyist Duffield, a veteran and highly respected representative of the employers of the state. For 26 years Mr. Duffield has represented the association during the sessions of the legislature at Springfield. He has a wide acquaintance among Senators and Representatives in the state, is a veteran student of legislative affairs and will give an interesting and informative talk.

## Fischer to Aid in State Flood Areas

District Conservation Inspectors William Fischer and Marvin Howe, of Lee and Whiteside county, respectively, were called to the flood area in Lawrenceville, Ill., Friday night.

Police Chief Harry J. Fischer said they left about 7 and added they were called by Sam Carney, assistant to Director of Conservation Leonard Schwartz

## *A Couple o' Jerks Play the Slot Machines and Learn The Jackpot Comes Up Three Times in 8,000 Jerks!!!*

So you can beat that slot machine? You've got a system, eh? You can watch the fruit and tell when that winner is coming? So you wait until the guy ahead of you has dropped his wad, then you step in? Simple, huh, chump?

Well, don't be a chump! It can't be done!

**At the University of Wisconsin, a couple of professors are trying to beat the "slots," too. They aren't getting anywhere, either.**

**"Keep your money in your pocket," is the word from these guys, who know.**

Prof. Philip G. Fox, considered the nation's top authority on gambling percentages, is actually a jerk. He's been jerking his head off trying to beat the slots.

**Here's what he found: Over a period of several years, he and his associates (they're jerks, too), yanked on the handle of a slot machine 80,000 times. And they report that the results show conclusively that the slots are what they say they are—mechanical, conscienceless bandits!**

The machine, the one the Wisconsin profs have been working on, is so constructed that, on the average, it returns 75.5 cents on every dollar. The 24.5 cents goes you-know-where. Mathematical analysis show that the machine should pay out 23,048 coins in 40,000 plays

**Just to prove that figures do not lie, the actual operation disclosed that the gyp game returned 22,993 coins, or an error in operation of less than a quarter of one per cent!**

On a one-armed bandit which swallows quarters, you can stand to get in return about 18 cents.

Chances are about seven to one against a winning combination of mixed fruit ever turning up

**So you're a jackpot player, huh? Well, you'd better forget that, too, chump. On the average, the machine will turn up only three jackpots in 8,000 plays!**

And as a parting thought, these professors have discovered that a slot machine gouges a player from 15 to 30 times as badly as honest roulette or crap game!

**We'd just thought we'd let you in on the facts—chump!**

## Seven Others Being Held on Morals Counts

### Former Copper at Rockford Involved

Rockford, Ill, Jan. 7—(AP)—Police have seized five men and two boys, including a former policeman on statutory rape or morals charges involving two young girls.

Detectives Paul Pirrello and Carl Johnson said yesterday the girls, aged 13 and 16, are being held in the county detention home on charges of delinquency and larceny. Their names were withheld.

They said the 13-year-old girl told them Stuart Rapp, 35, the former policeman, a 14-year-old boy and another youth picked her up on a Rockford street about December 1 and drove out into the country.

There, she related, the 14-year-old boy, whose name also was withheld, had sex relations with her in the back seat of the car while the other youth and Rapp sat in the front seat.

**Girl's Story True**

Rapp told them the girl's story was true, the detectives said.

The 14-year-old boy and another youth, 15, whose name was not given, were placed in the custody of their parents for appearance tomorrow in county court on delinquency charges.

Held in county jail are:

Douglas Polk, 20, Kenneth Rainwater, 18, and James Cavanaugh, 19, all charged with statutory rape; and Rapp and Theodore King, 21, both charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

All are accused by police of having sex relations with the two girls

The girls face larceny charges, the detectives said, because of the alleged theft of money from a bread box in the older girl's home.

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## Five Kiddies Die in Flash Fire at Home

Missoula, Mont. Jan. 7—(AP)—An overheated stove fired a frame house into a flaming inferno of death yesterday for five children.

The blaze broke out in near zero weather while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Molenda, were away to get a hospitalized daughter, one of their 12 children.

**Four Escape**

Dead are Gladys, 13; Stanley, 10, Beverly, 7; Carol, 6, and Sharon, 5 Gordon, 2, is in critical condition from burns over four fifths of his body Bobby, 9, was treated for minor injuries. Four youngsters escaped injury.

A family friend, Jim Parrish, who was staying with the children, suffered face and hand burns saving 17-month-old Linda.

"The smoke woke me," Parrish said. "I ran to the porch and shouted for help. I was going to leave the house. But I heard Linda screaming so I ran back into the house, grabbed her out of the crib and ran out of the house.

"When I went back to get the baby the flames were roaring and smoke was so thick I couldn't see. As I lifted the baby from the crib a tongue of flame struck me in the face and I thought something heavy had hit me.

**"I Passed Out"**

"I tucked the baby under my arm and started for the door. As I came through the door I tripped over one of the boys, Bobby, I think. He was crawling out of the house. I grabbed him by the arm and pulled him out into the yard I think I passed out. The next thing I knew I was hanging on the fence and someone was taking the baby out of my arms."

Molenda, 50, a Northern Pacific railway engineer, and his wife received word of the tragedy by telephone at a Spokane, Wash., hospital They had gone there to return home Joyce 19, who has been under treatment.

## Dead Are All Women Mental Cases, Report

### Flames Broke Out At 2 a.m.; Horror!

**LATE BULLETIN**

**Davenport, Ia., Jan. 7—(AP)— Screaming mental patients and calm attendants were trapped in a hospital fire early today and 32 of them—all women—were feared to have perished.**

**The way to safety for many of the patients was blocked by barred windows.**

**Davenport, Ia., Jan. 7—(AP)—While patients screamed out in agony from behind barred windows, fire swept through a hospital for mental patients early today and brought a mounting toll of dead.**

**After the fire was brought under control in a four-hour battle 19 bodies had been removed and 13 other persons were believed dead.**

**All of the victims were women. One was a nurse's aide; the rest were patients.**

**Two Are Critical**

At least two of 37 surviving patients were in critical condition.

There were 64 patients asleep in the three-story St. Elizabeth's ward building of Mercy hospital when flames broke out at 2 a.m. (CST).

The flames spread rapidly through the 60-year-old brick structure, one of four buildings comprising this eastern Iowa city's largest hospital.

Screams of the trapped women spread the alarm.

Aid was sent at once from the nearby five-story main Mercy hospital building and 14 fire companies came immediately.

**Scene of Horror**

As the flames swept upward the scene became one of horror.

The women patients, many of them infirm of both body and mind, beat against the barred windows and screamed their terror. Some fainted away into the smoke and flame.

A white-robed sister Mercy nun stood outside the blazing building, weeping bitterly. Her arms held blankets which firemen took to cover bodies as they were removed.

Catholic chaplains moved shadow-like about their solemn duties as the flames outlined their figures.

Some of the rescued fought to return to the burning ward. In the tragic illogic of catastrophe they wanted to go back for little things—a picture, their shoes, a coat.

**Heroic Resues**

There were heroic rescues. Firemen hacked away window bars while flames licked at their ladder. A policeman called for hose lines to drench him with water. Then he disappeared through a window into the smoke and flame. He returned with a woman in his arms.

The three men patients escaped, two by leaping from an unbarred window. The survivors were being treated in the main Mercy hospital building.

Fire Chief Lester Shick said the fire apparently started in a second-floor room on the east side of the building.

Sister Mary Annunziata, the hospital superior, told a reporter it was possible someone had been smoking a cigarette and dropped it on some inflammable material.

**Beds Melted**

Hours after the fire was extinguished firemen worked at carrying out melted iron beds, still-flaming mattresses, and other smouldering debris.

Bodies were removed in white rubber-sheeted bags.

The hospital is administered by

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## *St. Luke's Names Officers for '50*

St. Luke's Episcopal parish elected church officers Friday night, following the celebration of "Twelfthnight," the traditional Feast of the Epiphany.

The vestrymen elected for three years were Robert Sage, Floyd Smith, Jr., Ben T. Shaw, Jack Little, Robert W. Bovey, and George Dovey.

Frank Smith and John Mulnix were elected senior and junior warden respectively. Both wardens will serve three years.

The council elected to assist vestrymen was composed of Ewalt R. Austin, Harry S Beard, James G. Cledon, George H. Cooper, Dr. Norman Johnson, Roy H Morton, Utley Noble, and Robert E. Shaw.

## Burning Capital Questions:

# Will Mrs. Barkley Overtake Mrs. Cafritz?

MRS. CAFRITZ: She loves significant conversation

## And Will Margaret Be Wed in 1950? Washington Social Set Is All Agog

Washington—Thrown into high gear by the holiday spirit, Washington's frantic but fabulous winter social season is off to an inspired start.

Over every cocktail glass you hear it whispered: "The coming months are fraught with the most intriguing possibilities." And from all reports it looks like banner competition for all honors.

Here's a list of the vital issues facing the capital's social set:

Will Mrs. Morris Cafritz manage to hang on to her crown as the town's No. 1 hostess?

What impact will the new wife of Vice President Barkley have on capital society?

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**Is this the year** when a man with the necessary qualifications will claim the hand of Margaret Truman, singer, and daughter of the President?

Which embassy will win the party battle on the diplomatic front?

Will some native Washington lass step forth to bring back to America's possession top debutante honors?

Whether or not Mrs. Cafritz keeps top hostess honors is the top tongue-waggling topic. Wife of the city's wealthiest realtor, she took the honor last spring when her rival, Mrs. Perle Mesta, left to become U. S. Minister to Luxembourg. According to social-set experts, if Mrs. Cafritz can maintain the same lightning party-throwing pace through the next few months that she set last spring, the crown is hers without question. Mrs. Cafritz herself demurely says this about the situation:

"What is all this silly business about No. 1 hostess? I just entertain because I love to do it. You know, there's more significant conversation in Washington than in any city in the world. I love significant conversation."

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**Of key importance** to the standing of all Washington hostesses is the question of how much party-going and throwing the Veep's new missus decides the Barkley's will do. In order to maintain prestige, a hostess has to produce the Vice President at a fair share of her functions. Before Barkley's marriage, Mrs. Cafrzi had no trouble along those lines.

The Veep's budget being willing, however, Mrs. Barkley might have some ideas about cutting a path as a hostess on her own. Next to Mrs. Truman—who has disqualified herself from the party seen—official protocol designates the Veep's bride as the most socially prominent woman in the city.

Next in fascination as far as cocktail chit-chat goes is the conviction among many insiders that this is the year some eligible man will step forward to claim the hand of Margaret Truman. In two years the "insiders" have had her engaged to two D. C. lawyers, a White House aide, a singer and a newspaperman. Consensus is that one of the D. C. lawyers—unnamed—will win.

**Along the same line** is the current irritation among ambitious Washington mothers over the manner in which a daughter and niece of two foreign ambassadors have turned the heads of Washington's eligible swains.

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These girls are Sylvia Nabuco, niece of the Brazilian ambassador, and Marjorie Morgenstierne, daughter of the Norwegian ambassador. Both girls, debs of this season, love parties and are charming and pretty. Most important of all, they are exceedingly popular.

In addition to claiming one of the season's outstanding debs, the Brazilian embassy also is involved in what has narrowed down to a three-way race with the Iranian and French embassies for top entertaining honors on diplomatic row. What they are trying to prove with this sudden burst of party-giving isn't quite clear.

This particular phase of the capital's social struggle is making the inveterate party-goers exceedingly happy. It is their fond hope that none of the contestants drop out any time soon.

No matter how you look at it, prospects are for a very wet winter in Washington.

MRS. BARKLEY: She might have some ideas of her own.

Miss Nabuco
Brazil is involved.

Miss Truman
Insiders are sure.

Miss Morgenstierne
Heads are turned.

# How to Become Famous in Next 50 Years--By Boyle

By HAL BOYLE

New York, Jan. 7—(AP)—The air has been full of lists of the ten most influential figures of the last 50 years.

That is all water over the dam. What every ambitious American boy or girl today wants to know is, "what can I do to become one of the most influential persons of the next 50 years?"

### It's No Trick

Well, that one is easy. It is no trick at all to name some of the feats that— if you can do them —will make you one of the best-remembered leaders of the last half of the century. How to do them is the big thing.

Starting a third world war would be the simplest way, but who wants to be remembered for that? Making a mint of money and giving a billion dollars to philanthropic causes — as the Rockefeller family has done—is a fine method, too. But it is unlikely that anybody will ever make a billion dollars anymore.

### The Big Fields

The big fields of the future are politics, science, literature, religion—and motherhood.

And here are ten ways to make a name for yourself that will ring in the mind of mankind for a long, long time:

1. Unify the world under a single government by peaceful means—not by conquest.

2. Solve the national debt. Even Einstein hasn't done that.

3. Invent a robot that—when you put a quarter in the slot—will figure out our income tax and give you back fifteen cents in change.

### Belly Laughs Book

4. Write a book with a belly laugh so big it'll give folks a chuckle the rest of their lifetime.

5. Discover a single drug that will cure cancer, ulcers, constipation, hangover, the common cold and ordinary impoliteness—the six big diseases fo civilization.

6. Either found a new religion or dramatize an old religion that will take people's minds off themselves.

7. Invent a plastic folding auto to solve the parking problem, a car that will go 100 miles on a thimble of fuel. You might as well make the fuel and thimble out of plastic too—everything else is.

8. Develop an essential product that can be made out of silk but can't be made out of nylon—maybe a silk beer mug. No one can be at ease in a world where the silkworm has an inferiority complex. We all have to feel useful to be happy.

9. Discover a gravity eradicator. This will rid a man of the burden of carrying his own weight around, end the present apoplexy over traffic jams, and free barbers of varicose veins.

And the tenth avenue to fame? I was going to suggest the invention of a cream that would make everyone really beautiful—not only in his own but in all eyes.

"That would be dreadful," objected my wife, Frances. "Everybody would be bored to death if they couldn't see and appreciate the faults in each other."

She said there should be a place on the list for mothers.

"A mother who figured out a formula for raising a son to be a perfect husband for any woman ought to go down in history," she said.

"But if all wives had perfect husbands wouldn't they be bored to death?" I asked.

"Not in the next 50 years," said Frances.

## Mental Patients Death Ascribed to Nervous Exhaustion

Chicago, Jan. 7—(AP)—The death of a young woman in a hydro-therapy bath at the Chicago State hospital Dec. 22 was ascribed by a coroner's physician yesterday to nervous exhaustion.

When the woman, Miss Esther Gatewood, 25, was found dead, police theorized she had been scalded. Dr. Paul Schmitt said yesterday, however, that a microscopic examination showed no significant changes in the woman's skin. The abrasions on her back, he added, apparently were caused by a canvas hammock with which she was held in the tub.

The baths had been part of Miss Gatewood's treatment during her confinement in the hospital as a mental patient.

The inquest will be resumed Jan. 20.

## Name Officers Of Lee Center Church Sunday

Lee Center — At the annual church business meeting Sunday these officers were elected for 1950:

Minister, the Rev. C. Robert Knittle; organist and choir leader, Mrs. C. A. Ullrich; pianist, Mrs. Raymond Degner; church clerk, Mrs. Vernon Schnell; treasurer, Vernon Schnell; auditor, George King; financial secretary, Mrs. O. S. Baylor.

Treasurer of benevolences, Mrs. Esther Kalsted; deacons, Raymond Degner, Vernon Pomeroy; deaconess, Mrs. S. E. Dishong; trustees, C. A. Ullrich, O. S. Baylor Mrs. Jessie Willis;

Sunday school supt., Mrs. Fred Bollman; young people's group adviser, Rev. Knittle; ushers, C. A. Ullrich, Raymond Degner; nominating committee for 1951, C. A. Ullrich Raymond Degner, Mrs. George King.

Dedication of the new church building will be held Sunday Jan. 8 at 2:30 p.m. followed by a tea at 3:30. The Rev. Robert C. Kemper, Princeton, will be the guest speaker.

### Lee Center Briefs

The Stanley Myers family, of Arlington, guests in the W. J. Leake home, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Myers in Mt. Vernon.

The Andrew Aschenbrenner family were supper guests Monday of the Andrew Aschenbrenner Jr's. at Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Warnick, Aberdeen, S. D., and Mrs. Lucy Billey, Ellendale, N. D., were visitors the fore part of the week at the W. S. and Lyle Frost homes. Mrs. Billey also was a guest at the Harry Olmstead home in Ottawa and of the Andrew Aschenbrenner family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Richard were New Years weekend guests at the Harry Brewer home at Dundee. The Russell Brewer family, Barrington was also entertained there New Years day.

The W. J. Leakes attended a dinner New Years eve at the William Herbst home in Franklin Grove.

Mrs. William Crawford was assistant hostess. Mrs. Harry Olmstead, of Ottawa, entertained these guests at dinner Wednesday at Zimmer's Cafe: Mrs. Lucy Billey, Ellendale, N. D., Mrs. Clarence Marty, Amboy, Andrew Aschenbrenner, W. S. Frost, of this area.

Mrs. W. J. Leake was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. Charles Loos, Amboy, at a bridge luncheon.

## Arrest Two Belgiums For Illegal Trading

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 7—(AP)—Arrest of two prominet Catholics on charges of complicity in illegal security trading has brought opposition accusations that Belgium's Catholic government itself is involved in a major financia' scandal.

Those arrested were Jules Cardyn, professor at the Catholic University of Louvain, and Emile Maillien, manager of the Belgian bank.

Proper ventilation in the hog house during winter can sometimes mean the difference between profit and loss in the swine raising enterprise.

# I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

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**THE STORY: John and I eloped before John finished his term as intern at the hospital. Now John has opened his office and no receptionist. I'm helping him build a practice. John is learning many things about being a doctor which are not in medical textbooks.**

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POOR John. Some patients wanted long examinations, some short, and all he wanted was to please.

"Making a diagnosis is a cinch," he used to say, "compared with the horrible business of satisfying a patient."

In despair, he approached a Dr. Hollis, an older colleague, and asked for advice. "Don't ever try to impress a patient, John," said Dr. Hollis. "I used to try; but when I took a needlessly long time over an examination, even looking at the toenails and the hair, half said: 'Dumb guy, that doctor, couldn't seem to find out what was the matter with me.' and the other half said: 'Good doctor! Gives a thorough examination.' not realizing that three-fourths of it was a waste of time

"Then when I did my examinations more quickly but adequately, again some said: 'I don't like that doctor. He isn't careful He just rushes you out.' while others said: 'Smart doctor, knew at a glance just what was wrong. The moral obviously is: You can please some of the people all of the time, you can please all of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time So." finished Dr Hollis. "I now work to please myself, and satisfy my medical conscience only And if Mrs. G. doesn't like my speed, or my necktie, so what?" and he shrugged.

But even with this advice which we wholeheartedly accepted, there was still the problem of how much to talk to patients. This was twofold: General talk during a treatment, and medical talk during a professional explaantion.

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THE first was rapidly solved. After losing a Democrat patient because John didn't seem to appreciate Roosevelt enough, and then sacrificing a Republican because John seemed to appreciate Roosevelt too much, we both bowed down before the sacred cows of civilization: politics, religion, and motherhood. Nowhere was democracy practiced as orthodoxly as in our office.

I concentrated on being professional. This means that when Mrs. Dixon coyly conceded some eight more years to her age than she had on a previous visit with her spouse, I scarcely blinked.

It is strange perhaps, as a physician's wife, to have to admit that my pet peeve is physicians in general. Early in our courtship and subsequent practice, I had discovered that some—fortunately not too many—doctors are narrow, egotistical, professionally arrogant, and stubbornly prejudiced in their own favor. When they speak, it is obvious that from their point of view, the Great Jehovah speaks too. Their commands to their patients often have all the earmarks of a royal edict; and their rage when their competency is questioned by patients in cases where in all honesty they should question themselves, is vaguely reminiscent of a schizophrenic in his Napoleonic stage. Instead of realizing and accepting the limitations of modern medicine, they conjure up a false picture of being all-knowing, all-seeing, all-wise.

Of course, I can well understand how these few get that way. The man who rules in life and death cases almost by the divine right of kings, as a doctor does, must often become imperceptibly overwhelmed with the importance of his subject matter The tendency toward autocracy is inherent in all human nature Gradually, he forgets that his is but another trade mastered like plumbers or electricians learn theirs; and eventually he attributes to himself the significance that belongs only to his work. And then he walks through modern civilization like an uncrowned dictator.

"When I think of the people who don't smoke, eat or sleep when they please, because some doctor's got hold of them," I once told John, "I could scream. When I think of how children were once forced to swallow spinach no matter what, because you medics said it was good. And now, you say it is bad and causes sand to form in the kidneys.

"When I think of the innumerable diet fads some doctors start without a shred of substantial, scientific, final proof, but just to sound important! The times the whole country almost ulcerated its insides with bran and other rough foods; the way they're taking vitamins now in wholesale doses for anything from athlete's feet up.

"Why, John," I finished indignantly, "if any politician ever tried to run other people's lives the way any ordinary doctor does, we'd call it unconstitutional and hang him. But if the holier-than-holy medic says 'Stick your head in ice water three times a day,' because he has nothing else to suggest for dandruff, we rush to obey. It's incredible!"

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JOHN sat up straight. "Say, wait a minute," he said, jokingly. "I just want to make sure nobody's listening." Then he asked, seriously, "You don't mean me, do you?"

"Nope," I answered, hugging him to show it. "There are some nice ones occasionally, just to prove the rule. But if you ever forget that you're just another one of those famous 'little people.' I'll . . ." and I waved my fist at him in a mock menacing gesture.

As practice progressed, however, and it did almost without our being aware of it, it was natural for John's self-confidence and assurance to grow also. At first, I discounted many of his statements as professional enthusiasm, but then I began to worry.

(To Be Continued)

## Installation In Mt. Morris Rebekah Lodge

Mt. Morris—Sandstone Rebekah lodge installed the following officers at its meeting Thursday:

Noble grand, Cecil Knutson; vice noble grand, Elizabeth Bartow; recording secretary, Minnie Nalley; treasurer and deputy, Florence Rothermel; warden, Mildred Hurst; conductor, Gladys McNett; inside guardian, Catherine Wacaster; outside guardian, Ada Brandt; chaplain, Faith Henderson; musician, Mary Devine; right support of noble grand, Elsie Priller; left support of noble grand, Anna Messer; right support of vice noble grand, Gertrude Stouffer, and left support of vice noble grand, Effie Stouffer.

Trustees installed were Maria Madalena, Mabel Cain, Ann Coddington Gussie Newcomer, and Ethel Tracy.

### Osburn Appointment

Clyde A. Osburn has been appointed advertising manager of Hatchery and Feed, one of the Watt publications, according to Leslie A. Watt, president.

Osburn succeeds Dale Kelly, who is transferring to the editorial department to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of H. L. Schaller.

A native of Kansas and a graduate of Kansas State college in journalism and advertising, Osburn comes to Mt. Morris from the advertising department of Corn Belt Farm dailies, Chicago. The Osburns and their four-year old son have moved into one of the new houses in the Kable addition.

### OES Meeting

Mt. Morris chapter O.E.S. will have school of instruction, Jan. 11, at 7 o'clock. This meeting is a requisite for 1950 officers.

### Personals

Elton Hill returned from Des Moines, Ia., where he had been in a clinic for medical examination. His mother, Mrs. Edward Hill, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Asp and Judy, Falls Church, Va., James Asp, New Haven, Conn., and Warren Landolt, Pensacola, Fla., were recent visitors in the home of the Francis Asps.

Friends of Fred Frederickson learned he is a patient at the Municipal T. B. Sanitarium, Rockford. It is expected that he will remain for several weeks for treatment.

Sol Avey left last week for his vacation in Florida.

Friends of Harry Baker learned he has returned from the hospital and is making steady improvement from a recent major operation.

The Current Events club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Paul. The program was given by Mrs. Charles Stengel.

## Madame Chiang To Start for Home

New York, Jan. 7—(AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek will deliver a parting message to America before she starts home for China, probably next week.

The wife of the beleaguered Chinese Nationalist leader will give a 15-minute talk tomorrow over the National Broadcasting company network, starting at 11 a. m.

Inflation results when the supply of goods is not enough to meet the effective demand at the prevailing prices.

## News Briefs, Personals From Amboy

Amboy — Mrs. Minnie Price, mother of Ray Price, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Jackson, Malden, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Price's daughter, Mrs. Russel Carlon, formerly of Princeton, was buried last week in Malden. Mrs. Price is survived by three daughters and two sons. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon.

### Personals

Mrs. Charles Davis was surprised Thursday afternoon when the Ladies Aide group of the Congregational church dropped in on her for a party.

Mrs. Gordon Lovett, Englewood, Fla., arrived Wednesday for a visit at the Harry Longman home.

The P.E.O. sisterhood met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Kirkby MacKinnon. The program, in charge of Mrs. MacKinnin, featured the film "Playgrounds of Illinois." The next meeting will be Jan. 17 at the home of Mrs. Neita Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branigan left Thursday for Phoenix, Ariz. They arrived last week for the funeral of Edward C. Branigan.

Mrs Ida Klapprodt remains about the same. Mrs. Lester Reid is helping to take care of her.

Mrs. Oscar Berga entertained the Friday Afternoon club for dessert bridge Friday. Mrs. Harry Turnquist won high prize, Mrs. Warren Leake won low, and Mrs. Burt Hewitt won all-cut. Mrs. Harry Longman was a guest and received a guest prize.

The Pilgrim Daughters met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Glen Boyer for a regular business meeting.

Mrs. Charles Loos entertained a few friends at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nowe took Nancy to Jacksonville Tuesday to resume studies at MacMurray college.

The Women's club will meet Monday afternoon at Pankhurst library. Mrs. James Demorest will give a book review on "Little Boy Lost." Music will be furnished by Jack Holt. The refreshment committee is Mrs. Harry Longman, Mrs. H. N. Parker, Mrs. Gordon Parker, and Mrs. O. C. Holt.

For dessert children love, add chopped raisins to orange gelatin and serve with cubes of sponge cake. The gelatin may be molded in a shallow pan and cut into cubes the size of the small cake squares.

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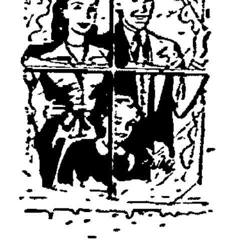

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## Check Closely On Structure Of Old House

Before buying an old house, make sure it is structurally sound. The foundation, the roof and the framing should be checked closely to determine whether expensive repairs would be necessary.

Settling of a foundation usually can be detected by plaster cracks in interior walls. Most foundations will have settled slightly, but this is not serious provided the settling stopped after a few years.

Big new plaster cracks, however, indicate that the settling has not stopped. Uneven floors, sticking doors and sagging door frames are other signs of severe foundation weakness. From within the basement, check the foundation walls for cracks and for dampness.

An easy way to inspect the roof is to examine the underside of the roof deck. If the roof leaks, there probably will be water stains on the deck sheathing. Water marks and paint blisters on ceilings and walls sometimes are caused by a leaky roof, too.

If the roof deck is sound, the condition of the roofing material on an old house is not of prime importance, because reroofing is not expensive. Asphalt shingles, which also add the new charm of color to an old dwelling, ordinarily can be used for reroofing without removing the worn covering.

When inspecting the framing, look first at the joists. Light joists indicate the framing is flimsy throughout the house. Check sills for termites and "dry rot."

Make sure framing is nailed properly. This can be checked in the basement. If the cross braces between joists are nailed solidly, is usually can be assumed that nailing in other parts of the house also is satisfactory.

## Science Forestalls Termites, Fungi; Wood Lasts Longer

Termites and wood-destroying fungi cause damage estimated at more than $50,000,000 a year, but science is now making it relatively easy to protect a home against these forces, says American Builder magazine.

One common method of controlling termites is to place metal shields between the foundation masonry and the wood resting on the foundation. These shields are not intended to kill termites but to force them out in the open where they can be seen and destroyed.

Another way of controlling termites is to use chemical preservatives. Wood treated with the better kinds of commercial preservatives also is resistant to fungi, American Builder explains.

Fungi and the most destructive varieties of termites require moisture in order to exist. American Builder consequently recommends using only well-seasoned lumber and providing adequate ventilation as means of preventing excessive moisture condensation.

When the seeds of the American Holly sprout, only about one in 10 produce female trees and only female trees produce berries.

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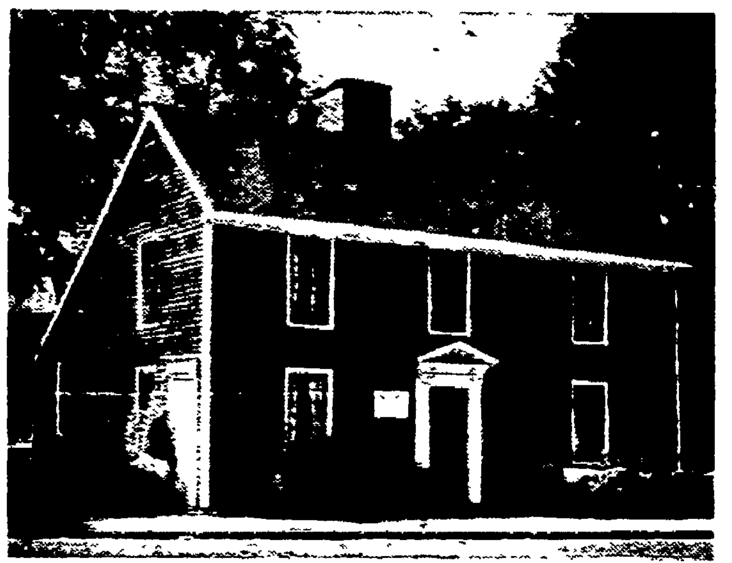
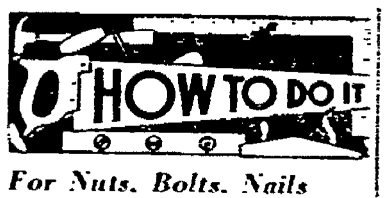


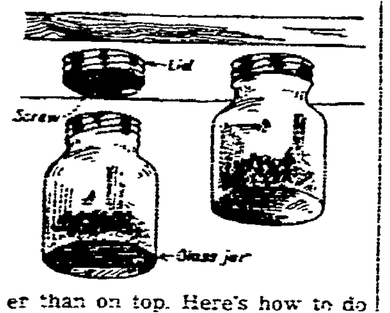
By Ewing Galloway, N. Y.

This house, the birthplace and home of John Quincy Adams, the sixth President, still stands in Quincy, Mass. A true example of the salt-box style of architecture, the house has a long sloping roof coming close to the ground in the rear. The roof now is covered with fire-resistant asphalt shingles like those protecting modern American homes. Sidewalls are clapboard and, for color contrast, the trim is painted white. Built about 1663, the house was restored in 1896.



### For Nuts, Bolts, Nails

Screws, nuts, bolts, nails and similar small items can be stored conveniently under a shelf, rather than on top. Here's how to do it, as suggested in "Practical Job Pointers," a book published by American Builder magazine, 30 Church St., New York.



With round-headed screws, fasten the lids of glass jars under the shelf. Then, instead of twisting the lids on the jars, twist the jars on the lids. If a lid turns, drive a small nail beside the screw.

The ancient Medes and Persians cultivated spinach.

## Test Color Ideas On Photos First; Then Paint House

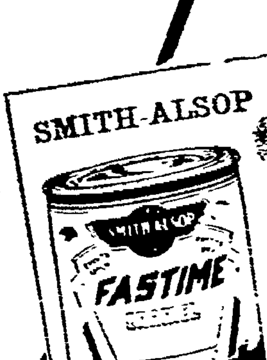
Thinking of remodeling a house or redecorating the exterior? Here's a suggestion which might make planning easier.

Have several big enlargements made from a clear sharp photograph of the house. Then test your color ideas by coloring the photographs with crayons or water colors, using a different combination of colors on each photograph. The color will be easier to apply if the prints are made on matt-surfaced paper rather than glossy.

Remember that the present trend in home styling is to use color freely and imaginatively. Sidewalls must not always be white. For the roof, an exceptionally wide range of solid and blended asphalt shingle colors is available. Don't neglect the color possibilities of doors, window sash, shutters, trim, flower boxes and chimneys.

### VARYING ORBITS

The time required by comets to make a single revolution in their orbits varies from three and one-third years to one million years, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



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## Paint Price Small Part Of Job Cost

The labor cost of painting usually is two or three times the cost of the paint itself, says American Builder, magazine of the building industry. Because of this, a large variation in the price of materials changes the total cost of a painting job by only a relatively small percentage.

Durability, appearance, cost of repainting and similar factors often are much more important than initial cost alone, the magazine says. All of these qualities should be considered in paint selection.

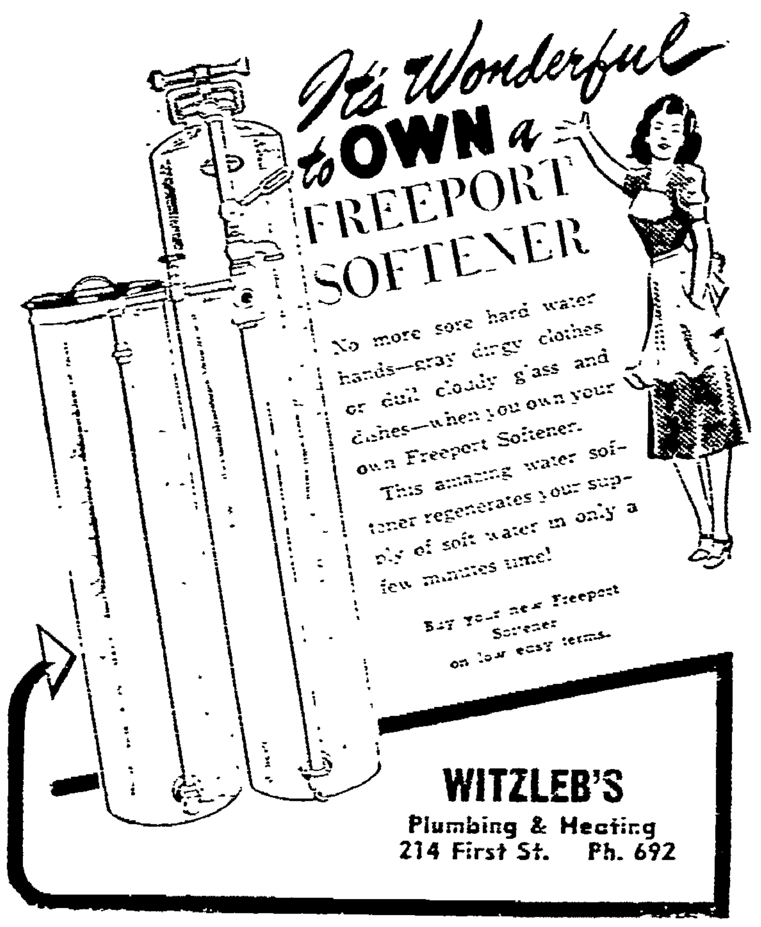
For use in homes, low-cost paint is considered suitable only if frequent redecoration is desired. However, a durable paint should be used as a priming coat to minimize the expense of surface preparation for repainting, American Builder explains.

If a paint cracks, scales or peels, it must be scraped or burned off before the surface can be repainted satisfactorily. A paint of this kind is excessively expensive no matter how little it costs at first.

American Builder lists numerous specialized paints which are available for specific uses. Included are fume-resistant paints for use where sulphurous gases are present, fungicide paints to resist mildew, and DDT paints as protection against insects.

A special rubber paint has been developed for use on masonry, concrete and metal. An all-purpose varnish for both exteriors and interiors is virtually immune to ammonia, soap, mild alkali, ink, iodine and fruit stains.

Bright sunlight damages the fur of live mink.



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*Timely Tips to Farmers*

## Uniform Roof Appearance Recommended by Engineer

No particular kind of roofing is best for any particular farm building under all circumstances, says J. L. Strahan, member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and technical director of the Asphalt Roofing Industry Bureau.

"The style of roofing selected for the farmhouse should affect the choice of roofing for all other buildings large or small, which are grouped together in the same farmstead," Mr. Strahan explains. "Uniformity of appearance is highly important for buildings in a group.

"For instance, a poultry laying house or machine storage shed located near the farmhouse or other major buildings will rightly call for an asphalt shingle roof which conforms architecturally to the larger structures, while roll roofing might be quite suitable if the building is in an isolated location."

The agricultural engineer calls attention to the usefulness of color in enhancing the appearance of farm buildings. He suggests that farmers consider using the same solid or blended color of roofing for all buildings near each other.

### GARBAGE DOWN DRAIN

Garbage disposal units, one of the newest home equipment items, are being installed by builders in 22.2 per cent of all new homes, according to a survey by American Builder magazine.

## Greek Premier May Move Up Election

Athens, Greece, Jan. 7—(AP)—Greece's new premier, John Theotokis, said last night that if his new cabinet decides to dissolve Parliament and call a general election, the decree will be issued before Monday.

Such a decree would advance the general election, previously scheduled for April 9 or 16, at least to the latter part of February.

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### Tiny House Place To Learn, Not Live

A family looking for a new place to live might not think much of a 12- by 12-foot house—built indoors at that. But a house of that kind at Bethesda, Md., is serving a vital purpose in keeping the home building industry at peak productive capacity.

American Builder magazine says the miniature home is being constructed in a classroom by students of the apprentice training school of the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Washington. To teach students a variety of skills different materials are used for each wall of the building.

More than 20,000,000 Christmas trees are cut each year in the U. S.

## Earl McNinch IOOF Leader In Lee Center

Lee Center—The Haskell lodge, IOOF named the following officers at its semi-annual election Tuesday night:

Noble grand, Earl McNinch; vice grand, Arthur Westfall; recording and financial secretary, F. L. Jahn; treasurer, B. F. Chesley; deputy, Harry Eaton; trustees, George King, Earl McNinch, W. E. Taylor, Harry Eaton, Lloyd McDuffy.

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# Eisenhower Is Choice of Editors

Harry S. Truman should not run for another term in the White House and Dwight S. Eisenhower should be the Republican candidate for president in 1952.

These are two outstanding opinions expressed in a poll of U. S. newspaper editors. The poll was conducted by NEA Service, Inc., to determine editors' political predictions for the New Year and beyond.

Twenty-one questions on domestic and foreign policy issues which will be discussed in the coming session of congress were sent to 723 U. S. editors. Three hundred and forty-five—over 47 per cent—sent back their answers. Professional pollsters say this is a good return for a survey of this kind.

Replies were received from every state in the union. And they were so distributed that they give a balanced cross-section of opinion from every region. Arbitrarily dividing the country into six geographical areas, the replies are accounted for in this manner.

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| 12 states, New England and Mid-Atlantic coast area | 49 papers |
| 10 states, South—east of Mississippi river | 58 papers |
| 5 states, Midwest—east of Mississippi river | 73 papers |
| 8 states, Midwest—west of Mississippi river | 59 papers |
| 5 states, South—west of Mississippi river | 57 papers |
| 8 states, West—Pacific coast and Rocky Mtns. | 49 papers |

The returns were surprisingly even on most questions from area to area. Editors were 71 per cent opposed to another term for President Truman in both the Northeast and the South, 56 per cent against him throughout the Midwest, 62 per cent opposed in the West.

Newspaper editorial opinion has of course been heavily anti-Democratic ever since Roosevelt's second term. The carry-over opposition to Mr. Truman today may be regarded by Democratic political leaders as sour grapes over his surprise victory in 1948 elections. But a close study of returns from this newspaper poll shows the editors are opposed to Truman's policies—not to the man himself. Most of the editors said honestly that they thought Mr. Truman would seek another term in the White House, even though they wished he wouldn't.

As to who the Democratic candidate should be in 1952, if not Mr. Truman, the editors were sharply divided. Fifty-three per cent would make no prediction whatever, saying it was too early.

Fourteen per cent proposed James F. Byrnes of South Carolina. Only a fifth of the southern editors were for Byrnes, however, and he got as many votes in North and Midwest as in the South.

Next to Byrnes was Sen. Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia, with 8 per cent of the editors' votes. Byrd showed more strength in the South than Byrnes, but got less support in other parts of the country.

Third was Sen. Paul H. Douglas of Illinois, with three per cent of the votes. While this showing is small and contrated in the Midwest, his is the only new name on the list.

Senator Douglas nosed out Defense Secretary Louis Johnson, Sen. Clinton Anderson of New Mexico and Justice William O. Douglas. Other votes were scattered among 17 names.

One question asked the editors was, "Should General Eisenhower run as a Republican or Democrat?" Fifty-nine per cent said he should run as a Republican, 4 per cent as a Democrat, 11 per cent as either Republican or Democrat. But 26 per cent of the editors thought it would be best if General Eisenhower did not run at all.

When it came to the question of, "Who is the best man the Republicans could run against Truman?" 44 per cent of the editors answered, "Eisenhower." 28 per cent said "Taft." 13 per cent said "Stassen," 2 per cent said "Warren." Seven per cent were undecided.

The rest of the vote was scattered among 11 other names: Marshall Plan Administrator Paul Hoffman, Governors Dewey of New York, Driscoll of New Jersey and Youngdahl of Minnesota: Senators Vandenberg, Saltonstall, Bricker and Ives: General MacArthur.

Byrd and Byrnes, though Democrats, got one Republican vote apiece.

## ★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Jordan

# Check Up on School Kids To Prevent Heart Disease

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

Heart disease is responsible for more deaths in youngsters between 5 and 19 years old than anything else. Also many youngsters afflicted with heart disease grow up and get into trouble later.

Most heart disease in youth is caused by rheumatic fever. Congenital heart disease, that is, heart disease present at birth, is also serious but far less frequent. However, surgery of the heart has made such great advances that it is now possible to treat some youngsters with inborn heart diseases by this means.

Recent studies have shown that heart disease caused by rheumatic fever is responsible for about half or more of all cases of heart trouble in children. Not only is this true, but about one youngster in 250 is afflicted with rheumatic heart disease.

**DISCOVERING ITS PRESENCE**

Until medical science has discovered the cause of rheumatic fever, or at least some good way of preventing it, the important thing is to discover its presence as early as possible so that proper treatment can be outlined. Rheumatic fever is not always a dramatic thing and sometimes rheumatic heart disease can arise without any illness which has been recognized by the parents.

It is, therefore, important for all school children to have an adequate physical examination at least once a year. This can be done well by the school physician because practically every child comes under his observation at regular intervals.

More and more youngsters are having their heart disease discovered early. This makes it possible for the school physician to refer them to their own physicians who can then confirm the diagnosis.

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Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

### Doctor Answers

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

**QUESTION:** What can be done for a child whose mother had syphilis? Is it certain to lead to insanity? The blood tests are negative.

**ANSWER:** When syphilis is properly treated during pregnancy, the children will not have the disease. If the blood tests on the child are negative, the child almost certainly does not have the disease. Syphilis does not always lead to insanity.

## ☆ IN HOLLYWOOD ☆

By
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JOHNSON
NEA Staff
Correspondent

Hollywood —(NEA)— Hollywood is still talking about Clark Gable's surprise marriage to Lady Sylvia Stanley. There was so much confusion when the first news flash arrived in Hollywood that "Sylvia Stanley of Alderly," as she signed the marriage application, was not immediately identified as Doug Fairbanks' widow.

One M-G-M press agent, knowing Gable had been dating blonde producer Joan Harrison, even called Joan's secretary and asked if Sylvia Stanley was Joan's real name.

Clark and the bride first met 12 years ago when she was married to Doug and he was married to Carole Lombard. They were a frequent foursome. Best gag: Someone called M-G-M and asked if they had left for a honeymoon. A weary press agent said:

**"Yes, they just left on a motorcycle for a fishing trip in the High Sierras."**

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Kirk Douglas "thanked" the Hollywood Women's Press Club for voting him most co-operative actor of the year by sending an orchid to every one of its 90 members. H. Bogart, voted most unco-operative, continued to irritate the ladies by referring to them as "silly little wenches."

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Betty Hutton in a national magazine:

"I'll go on forever with lots of noise."

And an occasional broken bone.

**BELOVED BY ALL**

There were plenty of damp eyes in the audience when Frank Morgan's face flashed on the screen at the first sneak of the new Gable film, "Key to the City." It was Morgan's last role. . . Now that Guy Madison and Selznick have called it a day, agent Helen Ainsworth says to watch for a lot of big announcements regarding his film work as the "new" Guy Madison, with more mature rolls.

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**There's no argument about Universal-International's junket to Germany for the premiere of "Francis" being good for the morale of U. S. troops stationed there. The film will get a real Hollywood premiere in Weisbaden with lights and stars. Donald O'Connor, Yvonne de Carlo and Patricia Median head the list of 26 Hollywoodites flying over Jan. 18 in a USAF DC-4.**

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It's Shelley Winters' silly about the Indian squaw who had a husband named Short Cake. One day he died and, because they lived far from town, she was unable to call an undertaker. So she sent up a smoke signal which read:

"Squaw Bury Short Cake."

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Pat O'Brien plays another priest in "Dark Challenge." This time he has to reform Mickey Rooney. . . Sabina Thorne, daughter of writer Lenore Coffey, will marry Douglas Storm in Scotland in March. . . . Prosperity note: Betty Grable and Harry James are trading in their 62-acre ranch for a 109-acre affair.

**ROUGH RIDERS**

Keenan Wynn and Larry Parks will be among 500 starters in the annual Palmdale-to-Big Bear Lake "Hare and Hounds" motorcycle race.

It's on a 174-mile cowpath course which never touches the pavement. Keenan is a cycle fan from way back—he got his first bike 19 years ago. Last year there was a 46-bike pileup only two miles from the starting line. Keenan says he gives the field a two-minute head start to avoid the traffic.

## • BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

With so many women having double chins we wonder if exercise really reduces?

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**Teachers at Marion, O., got a $100-a-year raise in salary. A lot of other cities in the United States please note!**

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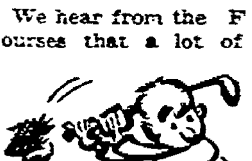
We hear from the Florida courses that a lot of men who



think they are golfers are only cut-ups.

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**Because of a shortage of water, men in New York City were asked not to shave on Friday, Dec. 16. We'll bet it seemed like Sunday.**

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Drilling for oil, some folks in Garrison, N. D., brought out a gusher of fish. Sounds a bit natural—**some oil deals are fishy.**

# Abundant Living

By
E. STANLEY JONES

Deut: 32.20; Heb. 10:38—39; Mark 4:40; 11:22

### WE CANNOT LIVE BY A "NO"

We saw yesterday that if God goes, then the basis of our moral universe is gone. The "Lie Detector" has shown that only 3 per cent of employees in department stores were honest through character honesty; that only 5 per cent of tellers in banks were dependably honest if there were no outer measures for checking fraud. Suppose we double the percentages of the "Lie Detector;" nevertheless, a nation that is living on this narrow margin of moral reserves is drawing too heavily on its resources, and is nearing moral bankruptcy. Before the war our crime bill could have paid our national debt in two years. Our moral basis is decaying. We must get God back. But can we?

I think we will, for the half-gods which have taken the place of God are letting us down. If reason cannot lead us to Him, then disillusionment may drive us to Him, or sorrow may yet "toss us to His breast." But is there any hope of a reasonable faith? Can we be believers with the consent of our whole beings, including our minds? I think we can, for the situation is clearing for the modern man.

Modern man is beginning to see that he cannot live, as he once thought, on the denial of other people's faith. The generation of people that lived on denials soon found themselves disillusioned even with their disillusionments. They had "three sneers for everything and three cheers for nothing." And they soon found they couldn't live by sneers—to live by sneers is poor fare. If we should walk to the table each day and look over the food and then turn away in high disdain, we could get away with this disdainful attitude for awhile—but only for awhile. In the end, hunger would bite us and drive us to affirm something about food and to act on our affirmation. Both physically and spiritually we are positive beings and cannot live on a negation. We cannot live by a "No;" we must live by a "Yes." And that "Yes" must be God, or it will let us down.

The future of the world is in the hands of believers, for the non-believers cannot act. They are suffering from "the paralysis of analysis." They can only deny.

**O God, I come to Thee for clearer light. The light is dawning—I see that without Thee my universe tumbles to pieces. With Thee it makes sense: my sums come out right. Help me to find Thee—the Key. Amen.**

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## Q's and A's

**Q—Is the Walter engine an American development?**

A—The so-called Walter engine is a German development which uses hydrogen peroxide. It is said to be extremely efficient for use in submarines, particularly for emergency speeds of 25 knots, but it is extremely uneconomical because it requires peroxide of 90 per cent purity.

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**Q—Where is the world's longest covered single-span wooden bridge?**

A—Old Blenheim Bridge, across Schoharie Creek at North Blenheim, N. Y., is said to be the world's longest covered single-span wooden bridge. It is 232 feet long.

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**Q—What is the record rainfall in the United States?**

A—The heaviest rainfall ever recorded in the United States flooded low sections of Lake Charles, La., on June 19, 1947. The rainfall totaled 15½ inches from 6:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

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**Q—Is a couple the same as a pair?**

A—No. Pair is properly applied to two things which correspond or complete each other. Couple can mean any two.

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**Q—What is the oldest European settlement in the New World?**

A—Santo Domingo, founded in 1496, now called Ciudad Trujillo, is the oldest European settlement in the New World.

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**Q—For how long was Vermont an independent republic?**

A—For 14 years Vermont was virtually an independent republic—coining its own money, running its own postal service and carrying on diplomatic relations with "foreign" governments.

## • SO THEY SAY

We are trying to rebuild the armies of western Europe under the military aid plan and we are straining as we do that. Yet, some of our new crop of China experts want us to undertake another venture in China on a scale that would raise havoc with our domestic economy.
**—Rep. Helen Gahagen Douglas (D) California.**

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Americans now spend $8,800,000,000 a year to drink 2,928,000,000 gallons of liquor, wine and beer, as compared with $2,080,000,000 for 1,331,000,000 gallons in 1934, the first completely wet year after prohibition.
**—Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.**

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We ought to review our whole tax policy—national, state and local—looking more toward an incentive policy where we reward people who put men to work and do our social benefit job through private enterprise.
**—Phillip Willkie, Indiana state legislator.**

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Why don't we say, "How do we solve it?" instead of "The world is going to hell in a hand basket."
**—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, urging greater optimism on the part of Americans.**

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The future lies in the great study of human relations. Man will not attain a more abundant life merely by voting for it, he must work for it.
**—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery.**

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We can find security by working out a kind of world community if we recognize a higher union of loyalty that can be tied together with national sovereignty.
—Walter Reuther, president of United Auto Workers.

## • McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

# Chance Removed In Double Bridge

♠ 3
♥ K 9
♦ A 10 9 6 4
♣ Q 10 7 5 3

♠ 10 8 5 2
♥ 10
♦ 8 7 3 2
♣ 8 6 4 2

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W E
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Dealer

♠ 9
♥ Q 8 7 6 5 4
♦ K Q J
♣ A K J

♠ A K Q J 7 6 4
♥ A J 3 2
♦ 5
♣ 9

Tournament—Neither vul.

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♦ | 2 ♥ |
| 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass |
| 4 N. T. | Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass |
| 6 ♠ | Double | 7 ♣ | Pass |
| 7 N. T. | Pass | Pass | Double |

Opening—♥ 10 7

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The increasing popularity of bridge each year is due primarily to the fine work of the bridge clubs and duplicate games throughout the nation and I want to wish them continued success and prosperity for 1950.

Bridge clubs are a gathering center for people who are looking for recreation and companionship. The stakes they play for in most of the clubs are practically nothing, but it gives people who otherwise could not find a foursome at bridge an opportunity to go to their favorite bridge club for a game.

Every community should have a duplicate game where the element of luck is eliminated and every hand is a lesson.

In rubber bridge you just try to make your contract, but can you imagine the thrilling discussion that comes up after a hand like today's? One declarer bid six spades and made seven when he got a trump opening.

One pair actually got into seven no trump and made it with the following line of play: The opening lead of the ten of hearts was won with the king. The nine-spot was then led. East covered with the queen and declarer won the trick with the ace of hearts.

Declarer ran six spade tricks. This left all the players with the cards I have underlined. The four of spades was led by the declarer and dummy's ten of clubs was discarded. East made a fine defensive play by discarding the ace of clubs. The jack of hearts was led and dummy's queen of clubs was discarded.

Now the good nine of clubs was cashed and East was squeezed. If he dropped the queen of diamonds, dummy's diamonds would be good. If he discarded the eight of hearts declarer would win the last trick with the three of hearts.

## What's RIGHT?

You are taking a girl to a formal dance and plan to send her a corsage.

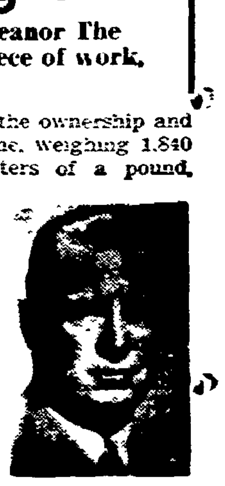
**WRONG WAY:** Tell the florist to make up a nice corsage, giving no instructions as to color of flowers, etc.

**RIGHT WAY:** Find out what color dress your date plans to wear and select flowers that will look well with it.

Approximately 356 million acres, or 4 million more than 1948, were harvested in principal crops in the U. S. in 1949. Only two seasons—1930 and 1932—top this acreage since 1909.

By
# Westbrook Pegler

### How about that $40,000 aquamarine Eleanor The Great was given? It looks like a shady piece of work, Bub!!


Westbrook Pegler

New York, Jan. 7—There is a small matter of the ownership and duties and taxes on a precious stone, an aquamarine, weighing 1,840 karats, nearly 13 ounces or, roughly, three-quarters of a pound, which Eleanor Roosevelt has not cleared up in her memoirs or her daily small-talk, although she has made passes at the subject in both. It does not seem to me that she has been trying to speak frankly. This jewel, one of the largest in the world and a celebrity among scientific and commercial experts, is worth about $40,000 at the current market. It was given to Franklin D. Roosevelt at a ceremonial lunch in the home of Ernesto Fontes in Gazea, a region described as "a rather elegant suburb" of Rio De Janeiro, during a whistle-stop on Roosevelt's "good neighbor" cruise to the Latin-American countries in 1936.

An American official connected with our state department, who was a guest at the party, has told me that the aquamarine was handed to Roosevelt by Macedo Suarez, the foreign minister of Brazil, with a flowery little speech. The effect of his remarks was that the Brazilian government regretted that Mrs. Roosevelt was not present but desired to send her a little souvenir so that she would know that they at the party had been thinking of her. He said Macedo Suarez then handed Roosevelt thhe aquamarine, an enormous hunk and a great trseasure, and said further that Roosevelt turned to Major-General Edwin T. Watson, his career-flunkey, and with a nonchalant "Oh, thank you very much," handed it to Watson, saying "Here, Pa."

The jewel was enclosed in a wooden box lined with plush or velvet. This American official said he recognized this particular jewel because, on a previous occasion, Macedo Suarez, thinking to show his country's friendship for the United States, had tried to give it to an important American representative as a compliment to his wife. The American in that case lived up to the eththics and laws of the diplomatic service and was put to some difficulty and delicacy getting mutual friends to explain to Macedo Suarez why he could not permit his wife to accept. My informant says he is absolutely sure the stone given to Roosevelt for Eleanor The Great was the same one that had been offered to the diplomat for his wife. His impression was, however, that it was an emerald, which I am told is not such stones are of the same family and this aquamarine is described as of "rich" color. He goes further and says that, at the party, after Macedo Suarez had given the jewel to Roosevelt for Eleanor, the foreign minisiter whispered to the other American: "That was the one I wanted to give your wife."

**Kept Diaries**

My informant, who kept diaries in the course of an extended career, said he had been told that the Brazilia government paid $70,000 for the stone. He doubted a report that a special ppropriation had been passed by the legislature because he thought the Brazilian government was less formal about such details than the United States pretends to be.

After Roosevelt's death, this aquamarine showed up in a store on Fifth Avenue and the proprietor, wanting to be sure of the title and also the quality of the jewel, took it to the American Museum of Natural History. It was positively identified for him but with an unofficial and entirely casual comment that the title might be cloudy, inasmuch as the president of the United States is not allowed to accept valuable souvenirs for his own property. This led to speculations concerning other possibilities. If Roosevelt had accepted it, anyway, in the capacity of an individual person or if he had accepted it for Eleanor the great, would it not have been dutiable? The duty would have been 10 per cent.

**"Two Persons"**

By way of explanation, although it is impossible to justify his reasoning, Roosevelt once told a press conference that he was really two persons. In one person he was president. In the other, he was head of the Democratic party. Neither person was responsible for the actions of the other. So, in this temptation, Roosevelt may have invoked his private personality as a trick so that he could accept the aquamarine. But, having done that, if he did, did he resume his presidential character when the time came to declare the aquamarine for the customs? There is no available record and Eleanor's "explanations" only becloud the confusion. Or did President Roosevelt bring in a jewel worth a fortune, duty-free, under his special privilege, and then give it to his wife?

Assuming a value of $40,000, the duty would have been $4,000, payable by the receiver or the importer. The recent miseries of Johnny Maragon, the garrulous friend of President Truman and General Vaughan, concerning a flagon of essential perfume which he brought in from France cover that ground. The juice was impounded and, merely because Maragon hadn't declared it, the principal for whom he fetched it in had to pay a penalty of 100 per cent. In addition to the regular duty.

**Any Duty Paid?**

Did Roosevelt or Eleanor The Great pay any duty on the $40,000 aquamarine? We do not know and she manages not to tell us, although her new memoirs in which she deals vaguely with this incident are entitled "This I Remember."

In addition too the duty, there is the gift tax or income tax to be considered. It would appear to have been a gift, not income, if, as she says, it was intended for and actually given to her.

The gift-tax exemption then was $4,000 so the stone would have been taxable to the extent of $36,000, more or less, of its value. We have no information at all on this phase.

This whole case was reported to the F. B. I. nearly three years ago but, by dramatic contrast to the rough-house handling of the ignorant Kansas City street urchin, Johnny Maragon, nothing has been heard publicly from John Edgar Hoover, the Attorney General's Office, the Internal Revenue nor customs.

The explanation is, of course, that The Great Spirit, Eleanor The Great and others of the Family are still protected by the fear of damnation and secular reprisals. In Monday's lesson we will try to weigh the mists of Eleanor The Great's "explanations."

Large amounts of water are given off in the breath of each animal when housed. Unless provisions are made for ventilation, dampness becomes a progressively worse problem as winter goes on.

If you want to prevent mold on ham you are storing dip a cloth in vinegar, wring it out, wrap it around the smoked meat, wrap in paper and store in the refrigerator.

# Beware Those Between-Meal Snacks; They Pack a Powerful Calorie Count

By PATRICIA MORISON
Written for NEA Service

Since she can't break her bedtime snack habit, musical comedy star Patricia Morison skips milk at lunch and saves it for a night cap.

My habit of drinking a glass of milk before I go to sleep dates back to childhood. Since this is one between-meal snack that I can't give up, I hoard milk for my night-cap by skipping it for lunch.

I've given up all of the other menacing little snacks which I munched on so freely during the holidays. If I had been a little firmer in my "No thank you's" to hostesses who passed around candies, canapes, peanuts, cheese-dreams and other temptations, I wouldn't need to be dieting today.

Here's how I cut down on the sixth day.

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By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Beware of those between-meal snacks. The most innocent-looking tid-bit can pack a powerful calorie count.

If you've been used to eating between meals, take a glass of water or a cup of tea or boullion. Either one will relieve that empty feeling and help you resist temptation while you are getting used to three meals a day with no extras.

Should the temptation to eat between meals seem irresistible—or you have trouble going to sleep without that comforting cup of hot tea or glass of milk—set aside an allowance from your regular meals for this need.

**SIXTH DAY'S DIET**

**Breakfast**

Prunes (4) with 2 tablespoons juice.

Egg (1) boiled.

Whole wheat bread—1 slice.

Butter or magarine—½ teaspoon.

Coffee with skimmed milk—1 cup.

**Lunch**

Tomato juice—6 ounces.

American cheese sandwich—2 thin slices whole wheat bread.

Lettuce—2 leaves.

Apple (1) medium size.

Buttermilk or skimmed milk—1 glass.

**Dinner**

Grapefruit—½.

Chicken—(¼) broiled.

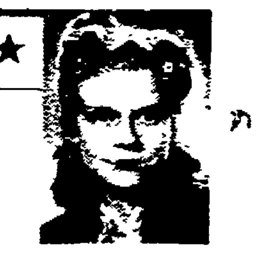
Mixed green salad—1 cup.

Asparagus (canned) 4 stalks.

Oatmeal cookies (2).

Tea or coffee with skimmed milk—1 cup.

## ★ RUTH MILLETT ★



# Mama Getting Too Fat? Better Tell Her So, Pop

A man who reads this column wants me to write an article that will jolt his wife out of her complacency. She has, in his words, "let herself get sloppy fat."

He blames her for "letting herself go"—but admits he can't talk to her about it.

He probably can't now. And if he could it might be too late to do any good, since taking off a lot of weight takes more willpower than many people have.

But if he feels so strongly about the matter, he should have mentioned it when she first put on a few extra pounds.

I know a husband who feels just as strongly about women putting on weight as the writer of this letter. Yet he has a wife who is as slender as she was when a girl.

The reason? He told her as soon as they were married he hoped she would never let herself get fat. And every time she started putting on an extra pound or two he noticed and remarked on it.

**DON'T KEEP IT A SECRET**

After all, that is really only playing fair. If a husband feels that strongly about anything that concerns his wife, he ought to let her know about it from the start.

Maybe he hopes his wife will never gain weight. Or he may feel he couldn't be happy living with a careless housekeeper. Or he might feel that he wouldn't want his wife to become a clubwoman, or a bridge hound. Or maybe her looks are so important to him he would rather have her buy expensive clothes than try to economize on her clothes budget.

But whatever it is about his wife that is of utmost importance to him shouldn't be kept a secret from his wife.

If he makes his feelings quite plain and she goes ahead and disregards his wishes, then she is asking for trouble.

But I can't help but feel sorry for the wife who fails her husband because she doesn't know she has slipped up on the one thing that matters most to him.

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Amboy Pair Honored on Golden Day

Amboy—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Tuesday, January 3rd, by holding "open house" from 7 to 9 p.m.

There were 79 guests during the evening. Refreshments of ice cream, wedding cake, nuts, candies, and coffee were served. The cake was a four-tiered white cake appropriately decorated for the occasion. Yellow chrysanthemums decorated the house

The Andersons received many gifts from their friends among which was a cellaphane tree upon which was "growing" sums of money. This was given by the Green River Farmers club.

Those who assisted in the reception were Mrs. Robert Perry, Brookfield, the Andersons' daughter; Mrs. Eileen Anderson and Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Harmon, daughters-in-law; Mrs. Emma Miller and Mrs. Charles Clayton, Amboy, and Mrs. Alma Ross, Pontiac, Mr. Anderson's sister.

Supper was served immediately preceding the reception to some of the friends and relatives.

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## 4-H Leaders To Have Meet

The third winter training meeting of Lee county 4-H leaders will be held at 7:30 p. m. January 9. The meeting will take up the problems of teaching the young girl to use the sewing machine. Accessories and their use to complete the proper 4-H costume will be demonstrated. The construction of facings and their use on the 4-H costume will also be studied.

In addition a slide film will be shown on Time Saving—with some ideas on helping the young 4-H'ers develop Better Methods Activity. Recreation will be a part of the meeting — giving leaders some ideas of activity to carry on in their own clubs. The whole meeting will be carried on as a typical club meeting.

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GIRL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

The January meeting of the Girl Scout association, which includes all adults in scouting, will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, at 8 o'lock at the Loveland Community House. All girl scout leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members and board members are urged to attend.

The program for this meeting will include: The business meeting, at which time there will be an election of officers; an investiture ceremony; special awards will be given for years of service; a troop meeting to be presented by the girl scouts of the 6th and 7th grades of St. Mary's school and a social hour.

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DIXON TEACHERS ASSOC.

The Dixon Teachers association will meet Monday evening, Jan. 9, at 7:45 at the high school building.

Speaker of the evening will be W. Stewart Williams, a field worker of the Illinois Education association. He will speak some concerning legislation, and will also tell of the recent meeting in Chicago.

This program is being sponsored by the committee on legislation, of which Charles Roundy is chairman.

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MISSION BAND TO MEET

The Mission Band will meet in the basement of the Grace Evangelical U.B. church Sunday morning at 10:45. Mrs. Paul Kuter will have charge of the study for the Junior group and Miss Carolyn Winder will supervise the primary group.

Articles for migrants can still be brought to this meeting.

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PEO TO MEET

Chapter A.C. of the PEO Sisterhood will meet Monday evening, Jan. 9, at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Lancaster, 212 Ottawa avenue. There will be a Founders Day program.

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SOUTH DIXON TEACHERS

The South Dixon Teachers Reading Circle will meet at the home of Miss Julia Brechon, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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**TO HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING**—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan of the Dixon State Hospital will celebrate their golden wedding on Jan. 9th with a 6 o'clock dinner at the Hotel Nachusa with their children and brothers and sisters present. All of their friends and neighbors are invited to attend the open house from 7 until 9 o'clock.

## Social Calendar

**Sunday**

Installing staff of Minnie Belle Rebekah Lodge No 423 to practice in the IOOF hall. 2 p.m.

Mission Band to meet in the basement of the Grace Evangelical U. B. church. 10:45 a.m.

Officers of White Shrine to hold practice at the Dixon Masonic Temple. 2 p.m.

**Monday**

Dixon Circle No. 73 Ladies of the GAR at the Loveland Community House. 7:30 p.m.

Chapter AC of the PEO Sisterhood at the home of Mrs. A. H. Lancaster. 7:45 p.m.

Woman's Relief Corps at the Loveland Community House. 2:30 p.m.

Dixon Teachers Association at the high school building. 7:45 p.m.

St. Anne's Study club at the home of Mrs. Clifford Dyer. 8 p.m.

South Dixon Teachers Reading Circle at the home of Miss Julia Brechon. 8 p.m.

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PHIDIAN ART CLUB

The Phidian Art club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 10th at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs Dwight Chapman. The paper of the afternoon will be given by Mrs Margaret Powers on "Music and the Baroque Period." Mrs. Chapman will furnish incidental music.

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WHITE SHRINE OFFICERS

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## Nachusa Home Bureau Meets

Seventeen members and four guests of the Nachusa Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Everett Rooker. The chairman, Mrs. Clarence Bothe called the meeting to order and a regular business meeting was held.

Miss June Pilgrim, home adviser, gave the major lesson, "Newer Color Schemes in the Home" after which members formed groups and worked out color schemes for different rooms in the home. Mrs. Clark Young gave the health lesson on colds and new drugs. She also discussed cancer. Mrs. John Spangler gave the minor lesson on Hearty Sandwiches. One new member, Mrs. Alan White, was welcomed into the unit.

A collection for Pennies for Friendship was taken. The meeting was adjourned to meet again Feb. 6th with Mrs. Charles Strong in Nachusa.

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## Nelson Unit Has Meeting

Members of the Nelson Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs Robert Bollman recently with Mrs. Ed Bollman and Mrs. Roy Ransom assisting. The major lesson, "Making Curtains and Drapes" was given by Mrs. Verda Hartshorn. Hearty sandwiches, the minor lesson, was given by Evelyn Hallenbeck. Reports on recognition night were given.

December 30, the Nelson Home Bureau members enjoyed a scramble turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Charles Crombie. This was the annual dinner the ladies treat their husband to. There was a grab bag, 500 and Canasta following the dinner.

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## Tell of Wedding

Mt. Morris—Mr. and Mrs. Ezrah Miller, 5 North Worth avenue, Elgin, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alma May, to Robert Fridley, Mt. Morris. The wedding will be an event of Jan. 29th.

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**A BRIDE ELECT** — Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Curran of 926 Ottawa avenue, announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Mary Sue, to Fred Beecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Beecher of Polo. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

## K. S. B. Hospital

**Admitted:** Mrs. Jeanette Booth, Princeton, Miss Mary Kowalewski and Mrs. Agnes Lally, Harmon.

**Discharged:** Mrs. Helen Donoho, Mrs. Grace Smith, Francis DuVall, Baby Paul Gerbers, Amboy; Gordon Nicklaus and Mrs. Katherine Burkhardt.

**Births:** To Mr. and Mrs Harold Grant, Route 2, Polo, a boy on the 7th

To Mr and Mrs. Wesley Brown, 1228 West Fifth street, Sterling, a boy on the 7th.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Fane, 1025 Highland avenue, a boy on the 7th.

## Alan Whitebread Birthday Honoree

Several little playmates and other friends of Alan Lowell Whitebread, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whitebread, celebrated his second birthday at a party Jan. 2. The children enjoyed the afternoon playing with the guest of honor's toys.

In the center of the refreshment table was a large birthday cake topped with two candles and all around the outside of the cake were little animals. At each place setting there was a toy favor for the little guest.

Alan opened many gifts from his grandmother, Mrs. Estella Whitebread, Mrs Kenneth Buzard, Kay and Billie; Mrs. Kenneth Wechsler and Gary, Mrs. Edgar Deets and David; Mrs Ellis Shoemaker and Bob; Mrs. Kenneth Manon and Kenny; Mrs Harvey Ware and Carol; Mrs. Ed Montgomery and Jimmie; Mrs. Caroline Grimes, Mrs Ned Whitebread, Carolyn and Ronnie and Mrs. Howard Smith, Dutchie and Tommie.

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ST. ANNE'S CLUB

St. Anne's Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clifford Dyer, 723 Forest avenue, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Charles O'Conner will be assisting hostess.

Mrs. George Van Nuys will review the book, "Desert Calling" by Fremantle.

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PLUM HOLLOW LADIES

All Plum Hollow lady members and their guests are invited to attend a card party at the club house Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 2 p. m. Reservations are to be made with one of the hostesses, Mrs. Alice Finch, Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes or Mrs. Jean Smith.

## Hammerles of Walnut Feted For 35 Years

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerle of Walnut celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary when their children held open house for them Sunday, Jan. 1 at their home. Their grandmother, Virginia Mae Burkey of Ashton, received the guests.

After visiting, refreshments were served from a table centered with a bouquet of pink snapdragons and white chrysanthemums. Miss Priscilla Hammerle, R. N., poured. The little cakes for the occasion had coral frosting with "Bess and John" written on them.

**Wed In Princeton**

John Hammerle of Walnut and Bessie Hackett of Tampico were united in marriage at the parsonage of Rev. C. C. Carpenter of Princeton, Dec. 30, 1914. Miss Stella Dingman, now Mrs. James Williams of Oregon was their witness. She and her family were able to attend the open house.

The Hammerles have lived on the farm they now live on east of Walnut, for 33 years. They have four children: Robert of Laura; Eleanor (Mrs. Milton Burkey) of Ashton; Miss Priscilla Hammerle of Peru and Marilouise (Mrs. Don Von Bergen) of Sterling and six granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammerle have celebrated their wedding anniversary each year with neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guither who were married 35 years ago on the 29th. This year dinner was enjoyed at the Miami Lounge, Sterling

## PERSONALS

**Mrs. James Cater** of 113 Douglas avenue, received word Friday afternoon of the sudden death of her brother, Clarence D. Myer at Princeton who suffered a heart attack. He is well known in Dixon as he drove a Green River Ordinance Plant bus from Princeton to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hopkins will leave tomorrow for a two month's vacation in West Palm Beach, Fla. In the latter part of February their daughter and her family, the Earl Slagle, Jr. and son and Mrs. Hopkins' mother, Mrs. Tom Christensen, will join the Hopkins.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Loveland Community House.

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# Dead Are All Women Mental Cases, Report

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the Sisters of Mercy, a Catholic order. It was established in 1868 by persons of all creeds.

A temporary morgue was set up in a room at Mercy hospital. A force of nurses set about the task of establishing identifications. Many of the bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Flames from the burning building reddened the sky over this Mississippi river city. Police officers held back the crowds which pressed against their line.

Some of the survivors were stretcher cases.

Two of the rescued women had been in the burning building for about four hours. Suffering severe burns, they were said to be in critical condition. Only one of them was immediately identified—Miss Mary Ruth Finnerty of Ottumwa, Ia.

**Survivors Calm**

Hospital attendants said all the survivors were calm. Some went to sleep in the lobby of the main hospital building. Others sat quietly with expressions of horror on their faces.

In all, firemen said that 25 or 30 persons were removed from the blazing ward in the fire. From the south section of the structure firemen lowered the forms of six patients down aerial ladders, then it was learned only two of them were alive.

Miss Josephine O'Tole of Davenport, a nurse's aide, said she was awakened by screams of patients while asleep in her room on the third floor.

"I threw open a window," Miss O'Toole said.

"Then I heard someone shout 'fire' and I opened my door and looked out into the hall.

**More Screams**

"I smelled smoke and heard more screams on floors below me. So I grabbed my coat, put it over my nightgown, and ran down the stairs to the basement. There I was joined by Mrs. Neighbors, one of the patients, and we went out through the basement.

"I really don't know what time it was but it must have been a little before 2 o'clock.

"I guess I was one of the first out of the building.

When all officers in the city were rushed to the scene of the disaster, merchant policeman Bill Stegen, 57, of Davenport, was among those who responded. He said he gained an "indelible impression of pure horror."

**Policeman's Story**

This was Stegen's story:

"I arived about five minutes after the second alarm. The east side was aflame so I stepped around to the west and assisted the firemen with my flashlight while they attempted to cut through bars on the window.

"First, we tried some of the bars with a wire clipper but this was in vain so we used an axe. One woman was sitting at the window with the flames close by.

"A fireman got her out and then had to struggle with her because she wanted to return and get her clothes.

"In one instance a little Irish woman at the window was calling for help. The firemen finally got her out and had quite a time getting her down the ladder.

"Other women were screaming.

**Narrow Escape**

"I saw one man that got out who had a narrow escape. He had sunk to the floor, overcome by smoke, but the firemen got to him in time.

"I stood alongside a white-robed sister whose arms were loaded with blankets. She was crying. Just then the flames broke out through the roof on the northeast corner.

"I asked her: 'Anybody on the upper floor?'

"She said it was filled to capacity.

**Policeman a Hero**

"I saw officer Fee (of the Davenport police) call for water. He was on an extension ladder. They poured water on him and he dove in the window and emerged carrying a woman in his arms. He had found her in bed.

"One of our firemen also went in and pulled a woman out of the same room. This was while the flames were within five or six feet of the window on the south section.

"I have never seen anything like this. It was pitiful. Women were dashing at the iron bars crying for help and I saw several faint away and disappear in the smoke and flame.

"The feeling of helplessness was terrible."

# Half a Million Auto Permit Applications Are Faulty, Report

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7—(AP)—The state automobile department estimated today that a half million 1950 Illinois auto and truck license applications will be sent back for correction or additional information.

Officials urged greater care on the part of applicants to avoid the delay in getting tags that results when errors are found.

Many drivers fail to sign applications, or have them notarized. Some enclose improper fees, or leave blank questions that must be answered.

**RURAL FIREMEN** reach in back of the cab to extinguish a blaze that apparently started near the radiator. The truck, going down hill on Alt. 30 three miles west of Dixon, was disabled by flash flames that also hospitalized the driver, Earl J. Harris, St. Louis.

# MARKETS

## Chicago Grain Table

(By the Associated Press)

| | Open Today | Close Yesterday | Close Year Ago |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | |
| Mar | 2.15½ | 2.15½ | — |
| May | 2.12¾ | 2.12½ | 2.22⅞ |
| July | 1.93¼ | 1.93 | 2.97¾ |
| Sep | — | 1.93⅛ | 2.08 |
| Dec | — | — | 2.09¾ |
| CORN— | | | |
| Mar | 1.31½ | 1.31⅞ | — |
| May | 1.30½ | 1.30⅞ | 1.46⅛ |
| July | 1.29 | 1.29⅜ | 1.44¼ |
| Sep | — | 1.25 | 1.39½ |
| Dec | — | — | 1.33⅛ |
| OATS— | | | |
| Mar | — | 74⅝ | — |
| May | 70½ | 70⅞ | 76¾ |
| July | 63½ | 63⅞ | 72⅞ |
| Sep | — | 61¾ | 70 |
| Dec | — | — | 70⅝ |
| RYE— | | | |
| May | 1.44 | 1.44¼ | 1.67¼ |
| July | 1.43½ | 1.44 | 1.62 |
| Sep | — | 1.44 | — |
| SOYBEANS— | | | |
| Mar | 2.32¼ | 2.33½ | 2.48¾ |
| May | 2.30¼ | 2.30¾ | 2.46¾ |
| July | 2.26½ | 2.27¼ | 2.44 |
| Nov | 2.06¼ | 2.06¼ | — |
| LARD— | | | |
| Jan | — | 10.95 | 15.50 |
| Mar | — | 10.82 | 15.65 |
| July | — | 10.92 | 15.97 |
| Sep | — | 11.07 | — |
| Dec | — | 11.10 | — |

## Chicago Livestock

(By the Associated Press)

Salable hogs 500, total 5,000 (estimated); compared week ago: barows and gilts steady to 25 higher, advance on weights over 220 lbs.; sows steady to 25 higher. The week's top reached 17.00 paid in a small way on Wednesday. Closing top 16.50, with bulk good and choice 180-220 lbs. at 15.75-16.25. Most 230-250 lbs closed at 15.00-15.65 with 260-280 lbs. at 14.50-15.00 and 290-350 lbs. at 14.00-14.50. Sows under 450 lbs closed at 11.75-12.75, a few to 13.00 and 13.25, with 475-600 lbs. at 10.00-11.50.

Salable cattle 300 (estimated); total not given; compared week ago: supplies measurably curtailed despite larger than normal receipts late in the period, medium and good steers predominated; slaughter steers and yearlings closed strong to 1.50 higher, mostly 50 to 1,000 higher; choice heifers practically absent, other grades 1.00-2.00 higher; cows strong to fully 25 higher; bulls fully 1.00 higher; vealers strong to 1.00 higher; stock cattle scarce, steady to 50 higher; two loads choice and prime 1127 and 1218 lb. fed steers 41.00 and 41.50, high-good and choice fed steers and yearlings 35.00-40.50, bulk medium to average-good grades 22.00-32.50, common to low-medium steers 19.00-21.50; two loads high-good and choice 975-1050 lb. mixed steers and heifers 32.50, load high-good 1115 lb Colorado heifers 29.00; bulk medium and good heifers 21.00-28.00; good cows 17.00-18.25, common and medium beef cows 15.00-16.75, canners and cutters 13.00-15.00; medium and good sausage bulls with weight closed at 20.50-22.00; medium to choice vealers 26.00-31.00, practical top 30.00; load good to choice 950 lb. feeding steers 23.50, most medium and good fitting steers and yearlings 19.50-22.50.

Salable sheep 500 (estimated); total not given; compared week ago: slaughter lambs and yearlings, former predominating, 1.00-1.50 higher; lambs scaling 100 lbs. upward showed full advance; receipts increased in aggregate but dressed markets improved sharply, inspiring broad competition in live trade on closing rounds; top 24.75 on good to choice 24-214 lb wooled lambs; closing bulk good to choice fed western and native lightweight lambs in fleece 24.00-24.75, medium 24.50 and 24.75; 105-110 lbs. 24.00-24.50; 112-126 lbs 21.50-22.50; good to choice shorn lambs topped at 23.00, paid early, yearlings 19.50; cull, common, and medium native lightweight lambs very scarce at 22.50 down; sheep strong to 50 higher, bulk medium to good slaughter ewes 9.50-11.75, with choice 110-130 lb. ewes to shippers to 13.50.

Unofficial estimated livestock receipts for Monday: hogs 25,000, cattle 14,000, sheep 7,000.

# Dayton's Business District Fire Loss Reported $500,000

Dayton, O., Jan. 7—(AP)—Weary firemen [illegible] and water early today on the ruins of a downtown business building destroyed last night in a seven-hour general alarm fire.

The stubborn blaze was only a half-block from the heart of the city. Damage was estimated unofficially at more than $500,000.

About 5,000 people watched through the long hours of the [illegible] as [illegible] fire [illegible] fought the flames.

Twenty-six firemen were overcome by smoke. One, Charles Ward, was reported in serious condition.

For a time, an entire business block was threatened.

# *Lee County Soil Group to Hear Walker on Wednesday*

The directors of the Lee County Soil Conservation District have planned an interesting and worthwhile annual meeting for Wednesday, January 18, at the Farm Bureau building in Amboy. Everyone, whether or not he is a cooperator with the conservation district, is invited to come at 11 a. m. and bring a dish to pass for the scramble lunch at noon.

The program will begin promptly at 11 a. m. with a movie; following that, James T. Somers, assistant farm adviser, will talk briefly on the extension service and soil conservation. After the scramble lunch at noon, George A. King, who is a board member of the Lee County Soil Conservation District and soil technician for the Lee County Farm Bureau, will talk on soil conservation and soil testing, locally.

**Walker to Speak**

Prof. E. D. Walker, extension soil conservationist from the University of Illinois, will give the main talk of the day on "Test Soil to Begin Soil Conservation." Many times a farmer after testing his soil and applying fertilizer does not carry through with the necessary supplementary practices and with a good cropping system. Mr. Walker will tell us how soil testing is a necessary part of soil conservation and not a complete program.

PROF. E. D. WALKER

Following Mr. Walker's address, Ray Lane will give a short talk on "Looking Forward."

**Elect Directors**

There will be an election of directors. The outgoing directors are George A. King, Amboy, Frank W. Scholl, Rt. 1, Dixon, and Raymond E. Faivre, Sublette. Those whose terms expire in 1951 are Milton Vaupel, Ashton, and Reid C. March, Franklin Grove.

The meeting will close at 3:00 p. m., following remarks and recognition of assistance by Frank W. Scholl, chairman of the Lee County Soil Conservation District board of directors.

# Senator Asks President to Demand Action

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Truman's assistant, to "lose no time in laying all the facts at his command before the president of the United States." Lucas said Steelman promised to review the wohle situation with Truman today.

The senator said that unless Lewis and the mine operators soon reach an agreement restoring the five-day week he will "take the floor of the United States senate and protest as vigorously as I know how the continuation of these conditions."

Lucas did not specifically call on the president to invoke his Taft-Hartley emergency powers against Lewis.

**NLRB May Act**

But Lucas noted that the general counsel of the National Labor Relations board may be able to seek a court order to force the union leader to put the miners back on a full week. Lucas indicated this would serve the same purpose as presidential intervention.

The NLRB counsel, Robert N. Denham, is presently considering seeking a court injunction on the basis of unfair labor practices filed against the union by the coal operators.

Denham yesterday asked the U. S. court of appeals here to enforce a year-old NLRB order prohibiting Lewis from seeking an illegal union shop contract.

The mine owners' new charges before Denham say that Lewis still is trying to obtain contracts with illegal union shop clauses.

Such clauses, which require all miners to be union members, are legal under the labor law—provided the workers have sanctioned this by an NLRB election. There has been no such election among the miners.

In still another legal action against Lewis, a group of Ohio coal operators sued him yesterday for $8,872,000 damages under a state anti-trust law. An injunction against the three-day week was also asked.

## Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank everyone who [illegible] during my recent [illegible] the wonderful care by the nurses, Dr. Walsh from Amboy and Dr. Murphy from Dixon. Those who gave aid at the scene of the accident, my school pals and friends, for the flowers and gifts.

Alan Hann.

# *Motor Explodes On Truck: Driver Is Badly Burned*

Flash flames from an exploding motor singed the hands and face of a truck driver Friday afternoon on Alt. 30 three miles west of Dixon.

The driver, Earl J. Harris, 33, St. Louis, was wheeling an empty trailer ordinarily used to move new cars.

**Jumped From Truck**

Harris hit the brakes immediately after the flash, jumped through the right door, and landed in a ditch. He was going downhill when the flames reached back for him.

He was taken to KSB hospital by a passing motorist, Morgan Jones, Nachusa, and treated for burns. He was released soon afterward.

The fire disabled the truck destroying the motor, the front tires and damaging the entire cab.

**Suspect Anti-Freeze**

Fire Chief John Quest, whose department was called out, said the fire possibly could have started from exploding anti-freeze. Quest said the fire started near the radiator adding that the anti-freeze could have boiled over and caused the flash flames.

Reuter's hauled the truck, owned by the Associated Transport Company, to Dixon.

# News Briefs And Personals From Walton

Walton—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Dunphy had as guests on New Years day the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunphy and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunphy and daughter, Miranda, and Anna J. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Morrissey had as guests for New Years supper the following: Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Monaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D[illegible] and family, all of Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and daughter, of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick Sr. attended the Ohio grade school play "A Snowman." Their grandson, Stephen Doran, took part.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Blackburn spent Sunday in Amboy at the home of Mrs. Teresa Campbell and Miss Elizabeth Larson.

Mrs. Gertrude McCoy and Mrs. Frank McBride, Dixon, spent Tuesday in Walton.

Mrs. Patrick Dunphy and Stephen Blackburn were Amboy shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Leo McCoy was a caller Tuesday at the [illegible] Anna J. McCoy.

Mrs. John R[illegible] and sons of La Salle have returned to their home after spending the past week at the William Oester home.

Edward Bullard, Amboy, was a caller New Years at the Patrick Dunphy home.

FRANCES BROKAW FONDA HENRY FONDA SUSAN BLANCHARD

**REPORT HENRY FONDAS WILL SPLIT**—Stage and screen star Henry Fonda reportedly will be sued for divorce soon by Frances Brokaw Fonda, New York socialite whom he married in 1936. Reports that Fonda will marry Susan Blanchard, actress stepdaughter of Oscar Hammerstein, noted song writer and theatrical producer, remain unconfirmed. Custody of the Fondas' two children will go to their mother following the divorce in Las Vegas, Nev. Fonda is currently starring in the Broadway hit show, "Mr. Roberts."

# Dixon Youth's School Pal Is Killed in Fight

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described Chun as a "regular fellow." Cannon said Chun was active in the Student Christian Association on the campus and spent a great deal of time in his room studying.

At the time of the fight, Cannon was at basketball practice.

**Bryan Cannon is the son of Mrs. Ila Cannon, 402 Central Place. Mrs. Cannon is employed by Villiger's Drug Store.**

**Bryan was a basketball star at Dixon high school prior to entering the Dubuque school.**

Chun majored in commerce. He was a junior. He planned to enter the teaching field.

The police chief said Duk told him he had planned to kill himself "if the razor hadn't broken."

The Rev. Herbert Manning, dean of students, said Duk came to him after the killing. Duk's face and hands were covered with blood, he said.

Manning described Duk and Chun as the best of friends.

The dean said school records showed Duk had a wife and five children in Korea.

# Chinese Reds Say Fleet of Junks Is Sunk

Hong Kong, Jan. 7—(AP)—China's Nationalists today claimed they had smashed a second Red attempt to invade Hainan island, sinking about half of a fleet of 1,000 junks.

Pro-Nationalist reports said government warplanes caught the junks inching down Luichow peninsula toward the big island off China's south coast. The peninsula is separated from Hainan by a strait 10 miles wide.

The accounts asserted that the warplanes dived upon the fleet and sank approximately 500 junks. The others fled back to the coast of the peninsula.

(Both sides in China's civil war have a habit of exaggerating the amount of damage they do to each other.)

The Nationalists reported last month that shore batteries on Hainan had broken up a Communist attempt to land from the peninsula. This was regarded as a feeler operation.

Martial law was declared in Hoihow, capital and military headquarters at Hainan. All non-essential personnel were ordered to leave.

Chinese Nationalists in this British Crown colony 270 miles northeast of Hainan began clamoring to get out on the heels of Britain's recognition of the Communist regime in Peiping.

Claire L. Chennault's Civil Air Transport Line halted all service between Hong Kong and Chinese Nationalist areas and flew out its planes. The line is registered by the Nationalists. It is in the process of being transferred to Civil Air Transport, Inc., a corporation chartered in Delaware.

# Air Force to Hold Arctic Fueling Test

Washington, Jan. 7—(AP)—The Air Force is going to stage bomber refueling tests in the sky above the north polar ice cap within wartime striking range of Europe and Asia.

It announced last night that three refueling squadrons will go to Goose Bay, Labrador, to spend a week on a "training mission designed to increase the efficiency of air-to-air refueling."

# *Faye Emerson En Route to Mexico to 'Shed' Elliott*

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 7—(AP)—"I'm still a Democrat!" Actress Faye Emerson chuckled here today.

On her way to Mexico City to divorce Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, she added:

"I vote with my head—not my heart."

The dark-blonde, brown-eyed, 32-year-old Texas beauty cleared customs and breakfasted lightly after the American Airlines plane from New York landed at 4:05 a. m. (CST). The ship took off for Mexico at 4:44 a. m.

**Nice Texas Weather**

A scene of sleet and ice and a 28-degree temperature greeted the actress as she stepped from the plane and she sighed: "I had to come back to Texas for this nice brisk weather. It was warm in New York."

She's a native of Beaumont.

Her estranged husband has been seen recently with Georgeanne (Gigi) Durston, a pretty New York cafe singer.

"Do you know about Miss Durston?" Miss Emerson was asked in an interview.

**"Like His Father"**

"I surely do," she replied. "I read about it in the papers."

"How do you feel about this situation?"

"I feel fine. I keep telling newspapermen," she said.

She refused today to elaborate on her life with Elliott Roosevelt or the estrangement, saying: "There are just some things that one doesn't discuss at a time like this." She added, however, that she thinks "Elliott is a lot like his father."

# Club Briefs, Church News In Mt. Morris

Mt. Morris—The Women of the Moose will hold open house at Mt. Morris Town hall Sunday, Jan. 8.

Chapter No. 485 W.O.M. was organized five years ago. The public is invited to attend.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will meet at the church Wednesday, Jan. 11. The Rev. John Nightengale will read the message. Mrs. Royal Brinker will lead the devotions and Mrs. Ernest Bruner's committee will serve the Fellowship supper at 6 p.m.

The Junior Women's club will meet Monday evening, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Kable Inn. Mrs. A. H. Beebe, Stillman Valley president of the Ogle County Federation of Women's clubs, will be guest speaker.

Miss Ellen Hough, club music chairman, has arranged for special music by David Kirk, Dixon. Kirk is a brother of Mrs. Frances Baker. Mrs. Robert Hollinger is chairman of the hostess committee.

The Rev. Raymond Peters, Elgin, general secretary of the Brethren Church Brotherhood board and elder of the local Brethren church, will give the sermon at the local church Sunday morning.

The quarterly business meeting of the congregation will be Sunday evening, with a potluck supper beginning at 5:45. All members are urged to be present. Provision has been made for the care of the children.

The Official Board of the Methodist church will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the basement of the church.

The Lutheran church council will meet Monday evening at the church at 7:30 p.m. Thursday the Women Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Alice Price at 2 p.m.

The Missionary Guild of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Gibbs Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. The Women's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. U. B. Pittenger Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

# Legal Aspects Of Bergmann's 'Affair' Talked

New York, Jan. 7—(AP)—A day-to-day conference is in progress here to try to smooth out legal aspects of Ingrid Bergman's problems-of-the-heart.

Her attorney, Gregson Bautzer is meeting with her husband's attorney, Laurence E. Brunn.

The movie actress, now in Italy, has said she wants a divorce from her husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom so that she can marry Italian film director Roberto Rossellini.

The conference here was aimed at some kind of settlement.

John Vernon, a friend of Dr. Lindstrom and a former business representative of the actress, said yesterday that "a sincere effort is being made by all parties concerned to settle the Lindstrom marital problems."

He said a divorce is probable.

Lindstrom, a Swedish brain surgeon, previously has been opposed to such action. He and the actress have a 12-year-old daughter, Pia. Vernon said that Bautzer came here from Hollywood for the conference with Brunn. The talks probably will last several days, he said, and no further announcement will be made until they end.

When lava from Mount Etna swept over the city of Catania in 1169 A.D., it is believed that 15,000 people were killed.

# Seven Others Being Held on Morals Counts

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The detectives said the older girl has admitted taking $85 and the younger girl $56 over a period of time. The money belonged to the older girl's mother.

**Probationary Copper**

Rapp was a probationary member of the Rockford police force from January, 1948, to January, 1949, the detectives said. They said the board of police and fire commissioners voted not to appoint him to a permanent job.

No date has been set for a hearing of charges against the men or the girls. All of the principals are residents of Rockford.

# News Notes, Personals From Polo

Polo—The Sewing circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Webster.

Class five of the Methodist Sunday school met Friday at the home of Mrs. Verona Kriebel, with Mrs. V. C. Rowland and Mrs. Fred Hutchison as co-hostesses. Mrs. W. C. Schryver conducted the devotions and Mrs. Lewis Moats presented the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rademaker will observe their silver wedding with open house Sunday, Jan. 8, from 2 until 4 and from 7 until 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham have gone to Tuscon, Ariz. to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lang Jr. have gone to Bradenton, Fla., to spend a month with Mrs. Lang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Good, who are spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Earl Groves is spending several days in the Small home, Mt. Morris.

Mrs. P. C. Sofolo, Lena, and Anna Mae, Dixon, visited Miss Kathryn Keagy Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bellows, Pomona, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rucker, Azuza, Cal., who spent the holidays with relatives left Wednesday for their respective homes.

William Wernick is a medical patient at KSB hospital, receiving treatment for an infection caused from a leg injury suffered when cutting wood.

# News of Social Happenings in Nelson Area

Nelson—Mrs. Hilda Withey, Montibello, Calif., arrived from Chicago Wednesday where she had been visiting relatives. She will spend several days at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ortgiesen, and other relatives.

Miss Margery Deak, Normal, and her brother, Donald, of Elgin, returned to their respective homes Wednesday after spending the holidays with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ortgiesen.

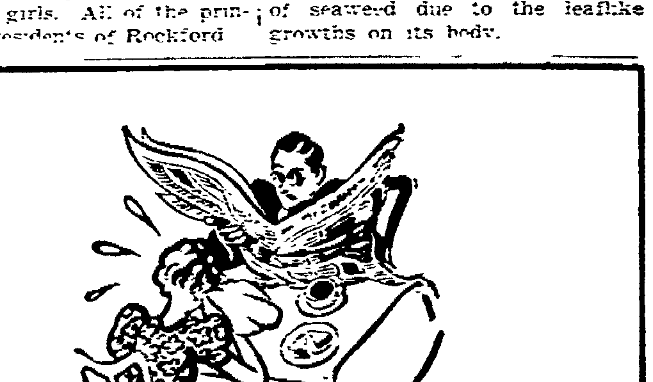
Mrs. John Babin and Mrs. Earle D. Stitzel attended the monthly luncheon and meeting of St. John's Social Circle which was held at the church in Sterling Wednesday.

Tuesday evening Mrs. John J. Sendra was hostess to the members of the "Tuesdayniters" at her home. Mrs. Celeste Miller Wilier, Rochester, N. Y., was a guest. The next meeting in two weeks will be at the home of Mrs. Jacob Gall.

Mrs. Eugene Ortgiesen entertained the Tuesday evening club at her home. Five members enjoyed the card games. Mrs. Bessie Miller will be the next hostess.

Cecil Guseman and daughter, Miss Cecelia Guseman, Hereford, Tex., arrived Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollenbeck, where they were over night guests. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck accompanied by Mr. Guseman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuff and daughter, Patricia, of Polo, motored to Chicago where they were entertained at the Hotel Stevens by the Gusemans. They also attended the Ice Review. On Tuesday Miss Guseman and Miss Stuff, who are classmates at the Colorado university, took a plane to Colorado to resume their studies there.

The Australian Sea Horse is almost invisible when in the midst of seaweed due to the leaflike growths on its body.



Troubles, Dad?

Chances are that it may have something to do with money. Fortunately there is an easy way to straighten out a tangled family budget.

Pay-by-check! Makes control of your finances easier because then you know who spends how much and for what. Open a checking account tomorrow at

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# Dukes Downed by Princeton in Late Rush, 49-40

# Mt. Morris, Paw Paw, Ashton Score Wins

## Coughlin's Column

**NOTES FROM THE DIXON**-Princeton Game—Naturally the question uppermost in the minds of most Dixon fans is, "What's wrong with the Dukes?" . . . We've had our ear pounded for days now with this question, and, bless me, if we think any of the theories is correct . . . The Dukes are still standing 7-6 which isn't anything to grieve about . . . But they're losing the ones that hurt —the conference games . . . The two losses to date are going to be hard to make up the the fag end of the chase.

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**ACTUALLY, WE DON'T think you need stray far from the scoring sheets and the shot chart to tell what is wrong . . . Take the first six on the Duke varsity . . . Two of them are shooting in the 30 per cent bracket . . . But from there on, the figures are a bit depressing . . . Two are in the low 20's and the other pair dip below that . . .**

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**COACH LON SCOFIELD** has gone up and down the line of his entire squad in an endeavor to find the needed punch . . . It hasn't been found . . . Back of it all is the matter of ball control . . . The Dukes last night gave away at least four goals because they were careless in handling the ball . . . Those are four outstanding examples which we mentally recorded . . . There were others . . . We have a naive way of observing a game . . . We watch the trend of the ball handling . . . Is a term alert on jump balls? . . .Can it get a fair share off the "breaks" off the boards despite a heighth handicap? . . . How many bad passes does it make? . . . Is a player a "ball-batter" or does he attempt to firmly hook onto it and control it? How's a player's finger-tip control off the boards? . . . Or does he have to haul it into his lap before controlling it? . . .

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**LAST NIGHT'S TUSSLE was a rugged affair . . . The lads, once they found that the officials were hesitant with the whistle, raged up and down the court with deadly intent . . . Which caused one observer to comment that "it was a good thing that the gym had four walls." . . . The scoreboard clock stopped at the start of the second half and the timing was performed with a stop-watch . . . Coach Gene Brumm of the Tiger frosh-sophs was singing the blues before the game . . . He claimed his club was wrecked by the loss of Diller and Ryan to the varsity . . . What he didn't know that one-half of the Duke punch was relaxing in the Florida sunshine . . . Phil Kernan that is . . . He's due to return next Tuesday or Wednesday.**

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**SHORT CLIPS FROM THE WIRE** . . . Eddie Erdelatz, assistant coach of the Frisco 49'ers, says that his head coach job with Navy is "still in the mixer" . . . He's going back to West Coast after three days of conferring with Navy officials . . . Jack Edwards, East Lansing, Mich., high school end, is one of the best "college prospects in the area" . . . His dad, Earle, is the Michigan State end coach . . . Suppose he'll wind up at Notre Dame? . . . One of the most-discussed minor leaguers of the hot stove season is Bobby Spicer, who was moved up by the Cubs from Macon, Ga., to Los Angeles . . . In three pro seasons, Bobby has won 63 games . . . He didn't get a bonus to sign . . . He just asked for a chance to play ball . . . A flock of top collegians—and coaches—get honors tonight at the annual Washington Touchdown club dinner . . Coach Frank Leahy gets the Touchdown trophy as "The Coach of the Year" from Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath . . . Leon Hart will be tendered the "Knute Rockne Memorial Trophy" as the year's top lineman . . . Fullback Emil (Red) Sitko will get the "Walter Camp Memorial Trophy" as the season's outstanding back . . . And Kyle Rote of Southern Methodist will be awarded a special trophy for turning in the season's outstanding individual performance . . . Awards for top performances in the two professional football leagues will go to Steve Van Buren of the Eagles and Otto Graham of the Browns . . . Jim Thorpe will be honored by the club as "The All-Time All-American."

## add a line.. ...... or two

By FRIDAY

Dixon Recreation added two more games to their lead in the Major league by winning two while second place Walter Knacks was losing three, and now have an eight-game edge with 32-16. High bowlers were Naylor &Co., John Smith, 595; Rathskeller, Ned Sack, 577; Dixon Recreation, Clell Weidman, 544; Beiers Loafers, Larry Hoyle, 602; Millers Chryslers, Cy Winebrenner, 605; Plum Hollow, George McGraham, 623; Otto's Tap, oJhn Lange, 533; Walter Knacks, George Bishop, 518.

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**George McGraham had the high series of the night with 623 and Cy Winebrenner with 605 and Larry Hoyle's 602 were the other high totals. High games were Abe Osborne 223, John Smith 206, Tony Bubrick 204, Cal Arold 203, Ned Sack 200, Ken Mercer 204, Clell Weidman 200, Ev Brown 216, Larry Hoyle 204, Harold Peach 209-212, Dale Senneff 221-212, Cy Winebrenner 213, 207, Geo. McGraham 207-228, Frank Daschbach, Jr., 211, Joe Sweeney 213, Bill Wakeley 210.**

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

| Team— | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Dixon Recreation | 32 | 16 |
| Walter Knack | 24 | 24 |
| Naylor & Co. | 24 | 24 |
| Millers Chrysler | 24 | 24 |
| Beiers Loafers | 24 | 24 |
| Rathskeller | 24 | 24 |
| Otto's Tap | 24 | 24 |
| Plum Hollow | 16 | 32 |

Individual Records

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|---|---|
| High game—Ned Sack | 257 |
| High series—Bill Shuck | 659 |

Team Records

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|---|---|
| High game—Dixon Recreation | 1004 |
| High series—Dixon Recreation | 2919 |

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Ray and Jim's Tavern still held their two-game lead in the City league with 31-17. High bowlers were P. & A., L. Koebler, 485; Red White's Welders, Frank Lessner, 584; Joe's Tap, Lorenzo Venier, 502; Ray & Jim's Tavern, Art Torti, 543; Jewel Tea, Jim Morrissey, 432; Burrs Philips 66, Bill Harper, 455; City Laundry, Charlie Burke, 516; B. & M., Don Houck, 520.

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**Frank Lessner had the high series of the night with 584 and high games were Lorenzo Venier 204, Don Houck 215, Leroy Hoyle 294, Frank Lessner 223.**

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS

| Team— | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Ray & Jim's Tavern | 31 | 17 |
| Burrs Philips 66 | 29 | 19 |
| Red White's Welding | 27 | 21 |
| B & M. Recreation | 25 | 23 |
| City Laundry | 23 | 25 |
| Jewel Tea | 23 | 25 |
| Joe's Tap | 22 | 26 |
| B & A. Sporting Goods | 13 | 35 |

Individual Records

| | |
|---|---|
| High game—Bill McMullen | 256 |
| High series—Bill McMullen | 584 |

Team Records

| | |
|---|---|
| High game—Ray & Jim's Tavern | 1052 |
| High series—B & M. Recreation | 3036 |

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In the VFW Girls league Auxiliary 1 rolled into a tie for first with Lady Bugs 1 by beating the latter all three games. High team bowlers were Lady Bugs 1, Jeff Riopelle, 434; Auxiliary 1, Marion Hoyle, 420; Auxiliary 2, Dorothy Beecher, 382; Lady Bugs 2, Carolyn Bay, 424.

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**Jeff Riopelle had the high series of the afternoon with 434 and Marion Hoyle the only high single with 171.**

V. F. W. LADIES LEAGUE STANDINGS

| Team— | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Lady Bugs 1 | 25 | 20 |
| Auxiliary 1 | 25 | 20 |
| Auxiliary 2 | 23 | 22 |
| Lady Bugs 2 | 17 | 28 |

Individual Records

| | |
|---|---|
| High game—Jeff Riopelle | 190 |
| High series—Jeff Riopelle | 460 |

Team Records

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|---|---|
| High game—Lady Bugs 2 | 923 |
| High series—Auxiliary 2 | 2603 |

Russia's Trans-Siberian Railway, 8,000 miles long, is believed to be the longest in the world.

**MAN MAULER**—This picture will stir memories of old and near old-timers. It is Jack Dempsey in street clothes in the early 1920s. It was taken at Bloomingdale, N. Y., in the Adirondacks, which the heavyweight champion was looking over as a possible site of a training camp.

## Mounders End 4-Game Streak; Aces Win Easily

Steward—(Special)Coach J. R. Worley's Mt. Morris Mounders shook a four-game losing streak as they chalked up a relatively easy 51-40 victory over Steward high here last night.

The Mounders took a nine point lead in the first quarter and maintained that advantage to the end despite the red-hot shooting of Marlin Jordal, Steward veteran. Jordal racked up 21 points. Steward did manage to climb to within eight points of the invaders in the final quarter.

Dick Sharer and Gary Samsel were the scoring standouts for Coach Worley's club. Samsel poured in 16 points while Sharer got 12. Jordal's 21 points topped his previous 17-points-a-game average.

The Mt. Morris lightweights also copped a victory, 35-30.

| Mt. Morris (51) | G. | F. | P. | Steward (40) | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sharer | 5 | 2 | 4 | Rednour | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Martin | 2 | 1 | 1 | Larson | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Sweeney | 3 | 0 | 3 | Jordal | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| Knodie | 0 | 0 | 4 | Gittleson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Samsel | 7 | 2 | 2 | O'Donnel | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Small | 2 | 1 | 4 | Johnson | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Clark | 1 | 0 | 0 | Hare | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McGee | 2 | 1 | 4 | | | | |
| Smith | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Ballard | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Totals | 22 | 7 | 24 | Totals | 15 | 10 | 14 |

Score by quarters—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mt. Morris | 17 | 10 | 12 | 12—51 |
| Steward | 8 | 6 | 16 | 10—40 |

### PAW PAW 54 PLANO 49

Paw Paw —(Special)— Coach Bill Grove's Paw Paw five rolled to its fourth Little Ten conference victory here last night as "Jumping Joe" Jones poured in 17 points to assist the home club to a 54-49 victory over Plano.

The Paw Paw Starters played almost the entire contest in a gruelling match. Don Rosenkrans and Gerald Manahan collected 11 each to rate below Jones. Dunne fired in 18 to lead Plano but it wasn't enough to stem Paw Paw's fourth quarter splurge.

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At the end of three frames the score was tied 39-all but Paw Paw took an early five-point advantage and held it for the remaining distance.

In the frosh-soph game, the Plano lights eked out a 25-21 win.

| Paw Paw (54) | G. | F. | P. | Plano (49) | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bruce | 4 | 3 | 2 | Heller | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Rosenkrans | 3 | 5 | 5 | Wells | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Jones | 7 | 3 | 0 | Dunne | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Monahan | 4 | 1 | 5 | Twait | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Stevens | 2 | 2 | 4 | Cass | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| | | | | Osborne | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | Naggs | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | McQuade | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 20 | 14 | 16 | Totals | 21 | 7 | 18 |

Score by quarters—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paw Paw | 18 | 9 | 12 | 15—54 |
| Plano | 13 | 9 | 17 | 10—49 |

### ASHTON 51, LEAF RIVER 38

Ashton — (Special) — Ashton high posted its fourth Rt. 72 conference victory in seven starts here last night, a 51-38 win over Leaf River.

Behind at the first quarter, 7-3, the Aces found themselves and spurted to a 16-14 first half lead. Then they extended that lead to 11 points at the end of the third quarter to coast home rather easily.

Forty-two fouls were called in the rough going. Gene Krug of Ashton used seven free throws to run his game total to 17 points the highest on both squads.

| Ashton (51) | G. | F. | P. | Leaf River (38) | G | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Krug | 5 | 7 | 4 | Scheiling | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Leas | 2 | 1 | 1 | Knodle | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| G. Scott | 2 | 2 | 1 | Kuntzelm'n | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Whitsell | 1 | 1 | 3 | Stykel | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Patton | 3 | 1 | 2 | Hammond | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Scott | 2 | 0 | 1 | Hepfer | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Montanus | 1 | 0 | 1 | Wiltfang | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| McAnly | 0 | 0 | 0 | Myers | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Charters | 2 | 1 | 3 | Newcomer | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Bushbacker | 1 | 0 | 3 | | | | |
| Totals | 19 | 13 | 19 | Totals | 14 | 10 | 23 |

Score by quarters—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ashton | 3 | 13 | 16 | 19—51 |
| Leaf River | 7 | 7 | 7 | 17—38 |

## Prep Scores in The Dixon Area

BLACKHAWK
Lanark 34, Mt. Carroll 31.
Mt. Morris 51, Steward 40.

ROUTE 72
Ashton 51, Leaf River 38.
Byron 62, Monroe eCnter 44.
Stillman Valley 48, Forreston 44.
Pecatonica 39, Winnebago 37.

Paw Paw 54, Plano 49.
Walnut 53, Wethersfield 35.
Elizabeth 41, Galena 38.
Thomson 40, Chadwick 39.
Hononegah 49, South Be'oit 42.
Erie 54, Prophetstown 52.
Dakota 62, Orangeville 32.
Morris 56, Seneca 38.
Grayslake 42, Woodstock 30.
Lyndon 38, Tampico 37.
Mineral 44, Annawan 34.
Shannon 43, Milledgeville 37.
Harlem 46, :Krkland 26.

BIG EIGHT
Elgin 63, LaSalle-Peru 38.
West Aurora 34, East Rockford 28.
West Rockford 52, Joliet 40.
Freeport 53, East Aurora 43.

Mount Vernon 64, West Frankfort 43.
Flora 57, Olney 37.
Bridgeport 51, Mt. Carmel 36.
Paris 45, Eastern State 28.
Lincoln 52, Mt. Pulaski 31.
Decatur 61, Mattoon 31.
Kansas 37, Westfield 36.
Potomac 38, Catlin 31.
Newman 42, Oakland 28.
Springfield 50, Bloomington 49 (overtime).
University High, Normal 49, Henry 44.
Chenoa 61, Pontiac 50.
Saybrook 77, Cropsey 31.
Gibson City 60, Melvin-Sibley 36.
Bloom 48, Lockport 37.
Leyden 54, Highland Park 40.
Niles 34, Arlington 28.
DePaul 51, Holy Trinity 27.
LaGrange 52, Riverside-Brookfield 43.
Waukegan 61, Proviso 45.
Gillespie 48, Springfield Cathedral 41.
Hillsboro 51, Taylorville 46.
Vandalia 61, Pana 38.
Jerseyville 60, Winchester 37.
Carrollton 53, Roodhouse 28.
Hinsdale 40, Maine 35.
Springfield Lanphier 51, Peoria Woodruff 48.
Peoria Manual 56, Peoria Central 38.
Peoria Spalding 56, East Peoria 52.
Quincy 63, Canton 41.
Macomb Western 46, Macomb 38.
Galva 34, Princeville 29.
Corpus Christi 42, Havana 39.
Bradford 63, Toulon 43.
Thornton 36, Blue Island 18.
Crystal Lake 59, Libertyville 25.
Argo 57, Kankakee 36.
Streator 54, Pekin 50 (overtime).
Kewanee 53, Moline 50.
East Moline 43, Monmouth 33.
Rock Island 52, Galesburg 45.
Toluca 45, Sparland 37.

## Dixon Legion to Rockford Sunday; Meet Blackhawks

Dixon's Americain Legion five will engage the Rockford Blackhawks in a game set for Sunday afternoon in the St. Thomas Coliseum, Rockford. It will be the final game of the first-round A.A.U. schedule for the Legion.

General Manager John Mitchell has announced that the Legion is planning an extensive 14-game home schedule, including exhibitions, to be announced shortly.

The Legion and the Mt. Morris Kable Kolts are tied for the lead in the Western division of the Northern Illinois A.A.U. loop. A win over the tough Blackhawks is thus important for the Dixonites.

### FIGHTS

NEW YORK—George "Sugar" Costner 147¼, Camden, N. J., outpointed Gene Burton, 145½, New York, 10.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Kansas 56, Oklahoma 50.
Missouri 49, Washington (St. Louis) 43
Beloit 77, Grinnell 75.
Carleton 68, Lawrence 51.
Ohio Univ. 84, Western Reserve 66
Augustana (Ill.) 58, North Central Illinois 56.
Millikin 55, Lake Forest 47.
Ripon 60, Coe 63
Kalamazoo 59, Hillsdale 48.
Oregon 51, Washington State 45.
Southern California 73, Stanford 58.
UCLA 50 ,California 45.

### Pro Basketball

Boston 74 Baltimore 53.
Philadelphia 91, Rochester 73.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Indianapolis at Baltimore.
Fort Wayne at New York (afternoon).
Philadelphia at Rochester.
Sheboygan at Tri-City.
Waterloo at Washington.

Mac Speedie of the Cleveland Browns caught passes for 1.028 yards—better than a half-mile—during the 1949 season.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines has been studying the effect of washing coal since 1910.

## *Rock Falls Dumps Sterling; Ottawa Pirates Whip Rochelle*

NCIC STANDINGS

| | W | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **DeKalb** | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| **Ottawa** | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| **Sterling** | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| **Rock Falls** | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| **Geneseo** | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| **Mendota** | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| **Princeton** | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| **Rochelle** | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| **Dixon** | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| **Hall Twp.** | 0 | 2 | .000 |

**RESULTS LAST NIGHT**
**Princeton 49, Dixon 40**
**DeKalb 44, Hall 42**
**Rock Falls 41, Sterling 38**
**Ottawa 42, Rochelle 32**
**Mendota 48, Geneseo 44**

Ottawa and DeKalb were perched side by side at the top of the North Central conference today following last night's full league program in which both posted their second wins.

Ottawa won its tenth straight game at Rochelle, downing the hard-fighting Hubs in the final quarter as Dick Ortiz, Pirate veteran swished in four straight field goals. Coach Len Skoglund's Hubs held a 30-30 tie in the opening moments of the final period but were unable to match Ortiz' knockout punch.

Ortiz finished the evening with 15 points to top his teammate Don Rossiter for the night's scoring honors.

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Coach George Dertinger's DeKalb Barbs, already the winner over Geneseo, snatched a 44-42 decision from Hall Township's Redmen on the latter's floor. It was a stiff test for the Barbs. It was the second conference loss for Coach Chuck Fowler's Hall five. They lost a pre-holiday conference game to Ottawa.

Perhaps the upset of the night was Rock Falls' victory over Sterling's Warriors. It was a furious match with the lead changing hands no less than a dozen times. Cliff Sands, Rocket guard won the game in the final five seconds with a drive-in shot. He was fouled and pitched the free throw to give Coach Lloyd Hinders' up and-coming club their three-point victory, 41-38. Sands was the spark behind the Rockets all night. He wound up with 21 points for the evening. Cole and Ray Kenaga was Sterling's main scorers.

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Frosh-soph scores available: Princeton 26, Dixon 19; Rock Falls 23, Sterling 21; Ottawa 50, Rochelle 40.

| Rock Falls (41) | G. | F. | P. | Sterling (38) | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Bogott | 1 | 0 | 2 | Puterb'h | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| F. Bogott | 3 | 0 | 2 | J Galloway | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gartner | 1 | 0 | 1 | Cole | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Tousley | 4 | 0 | 1 | Kaiser | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Kradle | 1 | 0 | 0 | Kenaga | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| Sands | 9 | 3 | 4 | Thielen | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gutches | 0 | 0 | 0 | Garrnott | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| | | | | Lyons | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 19 | 3 | 10 | Totals | 16 | 6 | 15 |

Score by quarters—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rock Falls | 12 | 5 | 7 | 12—41 |
| Sterling | 12 | 10 | 6 | 10—38 |

| Ottawa (42) | G. | F. | P. | Rochelle (32) | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Varland | 3 | 0 | 2 | Frisch | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Rossiter | 4 | 5 | 0 | Wehmer | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Benner | 0 | 2 | 3 | Stroud | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Ortiz | 6 | 3 | 1 | Bushnell | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Donaldson | 1 | 1 | 4 | Cooper | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Armstrong | 1 | 1 | 4 | Henry | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | McCarthy | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Totals | 15 | 12 | 14 | Totals | 12 | 8 | 15 |

Score by quarters—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rochelle | 8 | 7 | 12 | 5—32 |
| Ottawa | 15 | 7 | 7 | 13—42 |

Rex Grossman's 44-yard field goal for Baltimore against Los Angeles was the longest of the All-American Conference season.

Brooklyn and Boston struggled through a 1935 National Football League game with only three first downs between them.

## Franklin Beats Lee Center in 4th Period Rush

Lee Center —(Special)— Franklin's Grove Wildcats staged a fourth-quarter rally here last night to defeat Lee Center 38-25.

Franklin, behind at the first period, pulled ahead at the half but had to weather a torrid third period before finally assuming command.

Gene Degner, Franklin's sophomore ace, tossed in 16 points to top the Wildcats. He was aided by Dean McMillion, the Wildcat pivot, who notched 11. Wally Delhotal and Gentry were high for the Lee Center club.

In the opener, the Lee Center yearlings posted a 29-17 victory.

| Franklin Grove (38) | G. | F. | P. | Lee Center (25) | G. | F. | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miller | 0 | 2 | 2 | Bollman | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Smith | 0 | 0 | 4 | Kurz | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| D. McMil'n | 4 | 3 | 1 | Wagner | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| L. McMil'n | 2 | 0 | 2 | Delhotal | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Degner | 6 | 4 | 4 | Gentry | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Bennett | 2 | 1 | 0 | Foster | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 14 | 11 | 13 | Totals | 10 | 5 | 13 |

Score by quarters—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lee Center | 7 | 4 | 8 | 6—25 |
| Franklin Grove | 4 | 13 | 5 | 16—38 |

## *Sheffield-Manlius Will Meet Tonight For Little 8 Title*

Wyanet — (Special) — Sheffield and Manlius, two of the lower ranking teams in the Little Eight conference will meet here tonight for the championship of the conference tournament.

Sheffield gaind the final round by bouncing Tiskilwa 65-44 while Manlius edged out Neponset 37-33.

Neponset had gained the final round by upsetting Bureau township while LaMoille, a heavy favorite, was squelched by the Manlius club in the quarter-finals.

## *Eagles Get $1,094 As Share of Title Game With Rams*

Philadelphia, Jan. 7—(AP)—The champion Philadelphia Eagles got $1,094.68 per man for defeating the Los Angeles Rams in the National Football league's final championship game last month.

Each member of the Rams received $739.66, Commissioner Bert Bell said yesterday in releasing a financial statement on the game played in Los Angeles.

Paid attendance for the title contest was 27,980, with gross receipts, including radio, $149,244.80.

The Philadelphia and Los Angeles clubs collected $1,166.15 each as their share of the gate while the league received $2,332.30.

The Pittsburgh Steelers, runners-up to the Eagles in the East, and Chicago Bears, who finished second behind the Rams in the West, got about $100 for each player.

**SOARING SOONER**—Marcus Freiberger at six feet 11 is the tallest player in Oklahoma basketball history. He has a fine set shot from the outside to go with the relatively easy task of dunking ball through the hoop.

## *Double Trouble*

| Dixon (40) | G | F. | P. | Princeton (49) | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sproul | 0 | 0 | 4 | Willhite | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Kappler | 2 | 1 | 3 | Ryan | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Mercer | 2 | 8 | 1 | Diller | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Naffziger | 4 | 2 | 5 | Springer | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Acker | 4 | 2 | 1 | Anderson | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Kelley | 1 | 0 | 0 | Gapinski | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nolan | 0 | 1 | 0 | Markman | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Hufford | 0 | 0 | 0 | W Larson | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Brink | 0 | 0 | 1 | D Larson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lafferty | 0 | 0 | 1 | Murdoch | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 13 | 14 | 16 | Totals | 19 | 11 | 15 |

Score by quarters—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dixon | 13 | 7 | 13 | 7—40 |
| Princeton | 9 | 15 | 10 | 15—49 |

| Dixon F-S (19) | G. | F. | P. | Princeton (26) | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akerman | 0 | 1 | 4 | Siedel | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Maronde | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hult | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Murphy | 1 | 0 | 1 | Dant | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kerley | 3 | 0 | 3 | Beaber | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Hawks | 0 | 1 | 1 | Rutherf'd | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Dixon | 2 | 1 | 4 | Skolds | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Newcomer | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Munson | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Wetzel | 0 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Bruce | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 7 | 5 | 15 | Totals | 9 | 8 | 11 |

Score by quarters—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dixon | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4—19 |
| Princeton | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6—26 |

## Duke Frosh-Sophs Drop 26-19 Game To Princeton High

Princeton —(Special)— Coach Gene Brumm's Princeton frosh-sophs won their sixth victory without a defeat last night, downing the Dixon high underclassmen in a low-scoring battle 26-19. It was the sixth loss in 10 starts for the Dukes.

Princeton acquired its victory margin gradually, gaining a 14-10 lead at half-time and adding a point in the third and two more in the fourth.

Dolevan Kerley, Dixon guard, was the high scorer for the Dukes with six points, followed by Henry Dixon with 5. Bill Rutherford, clever Princeton sophomore, had 10 of the Tiger total.

Both clubs were playing without regular team members. Phil Kernan, Dixon ace, is on a trip to Florida, and Tad Ryan and Bill Diller of the Tigers were promoted to the varsity last week.

## *Bill Osmanski Quits as Coach At Holy Cross*

Chicago, Jan. 7—(AP)—It's back to dentistry for Dr. William T. Osmanski, known as Bronco Bill in his fullback playing days with the Chicago Bears.

Osmanski has resigned as head football coach at Holy Cross. Three year of a five year contract, calling for a reported $12,000 annually, remained.

Father O'Brien spiked a report that Eddie Anderson, University of Iowa head coach, was in line to return to Holy Cross, where he once compiled an enviable record.

## *Baylor Coach To Florida U.*

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 7—(AP)—Bob Woodruff, 34-year-old head coach at Baylor university for the past three years, is the new head football coach and athletic director at the University of Florida.

He signed a seven year contract, calling for a salary of $17,000 a year, at a board of control meeting here last night.

He succeeds Raymond (Bear) Wolf, who resigned recently under pressure after four disappointing seasons and who since has joined the Tulane university coaching staff as an assistant.

From 1938 through 1944, Dartmouth won the Ivy League basketball championship every season.

## Scrappy Tigers Win in Fourth Quarter Spurt

**By CLIFF COUGHLIN**
**Telegraph Sports Editor**

Princeton—(Special)—A determined Princeton high school five, playing its best ball of the season, scuttled the Dixon Dukes in its final quarter here last night, 49-40, after a rough and tumble battle.

Coach Bob Heston's strategy of bringing up younger talent paid off in spirit and fire as the Tigers outlasted the Dukes in the stretch run. It was a torrid ball game most of the way and only on a few occasions did both fives slow the pace.

SHOOTING RECORD

| | Attempted | Made | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acker | 18 | 4 | .222 |
| Naffziger | 11 | 4 | .363 |
| Mercer | 7 | 2 | .285 |
| Kappler | 10 | 2 | .200 |
| Sproul | 4 | 0 | .000 |
| Brink | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Kelley | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Totals | 53 | 13 | .245 |

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Coach Lon Scofield's Dixon club, ahead at the first quarter and behind four points at the half, climbed to within one point of the clawing Tigers at the three-quarter mark before succumbing to one of the scrappiest crews they've met all season.

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A standing-room-only house almost went wild in the final quarter as the Tigers, led by Jim Willhite and Bill Diller, a sophomore, finally cracked the Duke defensive and led the way to the victory.

Willhite scored 8 goals for the night and added a pair of free throws. He got two of those goals in a crucial point early in the fourth. Those were the body punches which really hurt the Dukes. They were behind 34-33 going into the fourth. Willhite then applied the whammy. He pitched high from the side for a 36-33 lead. Then Diller got in close for an easy try and it was 38-33. Willhite picked up a bad pass, after Ted Gapinski had scored a free throw, and scored again. That made it 41-33.

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That early-period flurry was enough to tame the Dukes. They tried to come off the mat but it was too late. Floyd Acker and Jim Mercer added two points on free throws midway in the quarter but just as business started to pick up. Willhite clubbed them again with another goal.

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The score remained at 43-35 until Wilmer Larson, a substitute, poked in a rebound goal and a free throw to bring it to 46-35 at the 90-second mark. Kenny Naffziger added a goal in a drive-in shot and later dumped in a free throw, but Tad Ryan, another sophomore got loose in the rush for the clincher.

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Jim Mercer, the Duke junior, was shifted to the pivot last night. After two early goals, the remainder of his 12 points were gained through free throws. He nailed 8 of 9 tries. But he shot but seven times from the field.

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Acker and Naffziger both posted 10 points each, Acker's divided between each half while Kenny's heaviest scoring came in the third and fourth periods. He got five in the third and three in the fourth.

## *Kansas Upsets Sooners 56-50*

New York, Jan. 7 — (AP) — Kansas and Missouri, two Big Seven teams, took the college basketball spotlight last night.

Kansas upset Oklahoma, 56-50, in a Big Seven conference tilt while Missouri chalked up its ninth straight victory against Washington, of St. Louis, 49-43.

Big six-foot nine-inch Clyde Lovellette, sophomore center, sparked Kansas to its surprise win. He tossed in 29 points on 12 field goals and five free throws to boost his season point total to 226 points in 11 games.

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Jerry Fowler broke loose for 14 points in the second half to spark Missouri. Altogether he tallied 19 points for the once-beaten Missourians who broke a 42-42 tie on Dick Adams' three straight conversions late in the game.

In a 1935 National Footbal League game between Philadelphia and Boston, the Eagles intercepted seven passes and Boston four.

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## *Gallery Rallies to Side of Ben (Iceman) Hogan in L. A. Open*

Los Angels, Jan. 7—(AP)—A man who's tied for 16th place is still rated the one to beat in the $15,000 Los Angeles Open golf tournament.

This shows the hold Ben Hogan has over the rest of the professional golf contingent, and over the public who wants to see him succeed in his unprecedented comeback try.

When they picked him up from beside a West Texas highway last February, doctors doubted if he would live. Then it became clear that he would. But few believed that he would recover from his terrible traffic injuries to play golf again. Yet he has.

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He went 18 tense holes in 73 strokes yesterday to open the 24th renewal of the richest tournament in the winter swing. He trailed 15 other golfers, but it made no difference to the spectators.

They were on his side. He was nervous, but they were on edge too.. Maybe more so. When he got into dispute about photographers snapping his picture as he shot, Hogan was calm. But the gallery booed, and shouted, "Throw them out," and "take their cameras away."

Ed Furgol of Royal Oak, Mich., who has suffered from a withered left arm since childhood, turned in a 68 for the day's low. Normally such a performance would have had the crowd muttering to itself. Just before dusk, Ellsworth Vines and Jerry Barber, both of Pasadena, came in with 69s. At the 18th green, the crowd, what there was of it, applauded politely. Most of the record gallery of 9,000 was off down Riviera's 7020-yard course, right behind Hogan.

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He was tired at the finish, but he proved he could go 18 holes of tournament play. Many felt, however, that despite his gallant try, he wouldn't be up there at the end, that he doesn't have the stamina yet for 72 holes of tournament golf.

## *Grimm Quits Cubs for Dallas Offer; List Probable Successors*

Chicago, Jan. 7—(AP)—Charlie Grimm, an affable Dutchman who has been virtually an institution with the Chicago Cubs, may net as high as $50,000 yearly as the new manager of the Dallas baseball club of the Texas league.

After a conference with Cub Owner P. K. Wrigley, Grimm resigned yesterday as the club's vice president—a "brief case" job that threatened to add a wrinkle of worry to Grimm's usually bright and smiling face.

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Grimm said he belonged on the field, not in a swivel chair. Dallas' millionaire oilman owner, Dick Burnett, is willing to grant his wish. The two will meet in Dallas Jan. 13 to certify the deal.

Burnett seems willing to top "Cholly's" Cub salary reported at about $25,000. Grimm also will receive a percentage of the gate and conduct an annual baseball school. Dallas set a Texas league attendance record last season of 404,000 in a fifth place finish.

Put it all together, and observers believe the Dutchman's take might be near $50,000.

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Meanwhile, a few names have been tossed into the hopper as Grimm's successor as Cub vice president in charge of player personnel. Those mentioned included Bill Veeck, Bill Terry, Bill McKechnie, Steve O'Neill, Ted McGrew, Jake Flowers, Holis Thurston and Fresco Thompson.

Veeck, who recently sold his Cleveland Indians and appears to be on the prowl for new baseball connections, and Terry, probably would not be interested because of limited powers involved.

McKechnie and O'Neill, fresh out of Cleveland coaching jobs, may find an offer well timed.

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McGrew and Thurston are top flight Pittsburgh Pirate scouts. Flowers currently is general manager of Milwaukee in the American Association. Thompson is one of Brooklyn's best ivory hunters.

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HOUSEHOLD and FARM SALES
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## PUBLIC SALE

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6-Room Bungalow
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5 Room Bungalow
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1 ACRE GROUND
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1 ACRE of good level land on all-weather road, at edge of Dixon.
4 ROOM BUNGALOW, $4,500.
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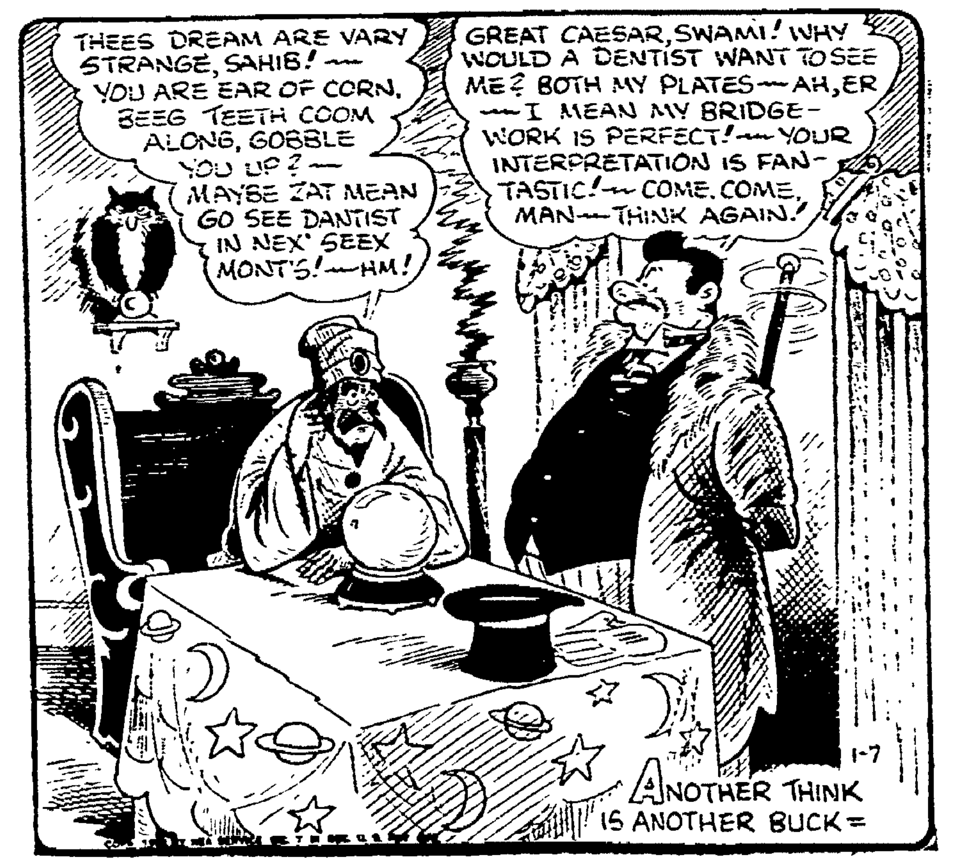
THEES DREAM ARE VARY STRANGE, SAHIB! — YOU ARE EAR OF CORN. BEEG TEETH COOM ALONG, GOBBLE YOU UP? — MAYBE ZAT MEAN GO SEE DANTIST IN NEX' SEEX MONT'S! — HM!
GREAT CAESAR, SWAMI! WHY WOULD A DENTIST WANT TO SEE ME? BOTH MY PLATES — AH, ER — I MEAN MY BRIDGEWORK IS PERFECT! — YOUR INTERPRETATION IS FANTASTIC! — COME, COME, MAN — THINK AGAIN!
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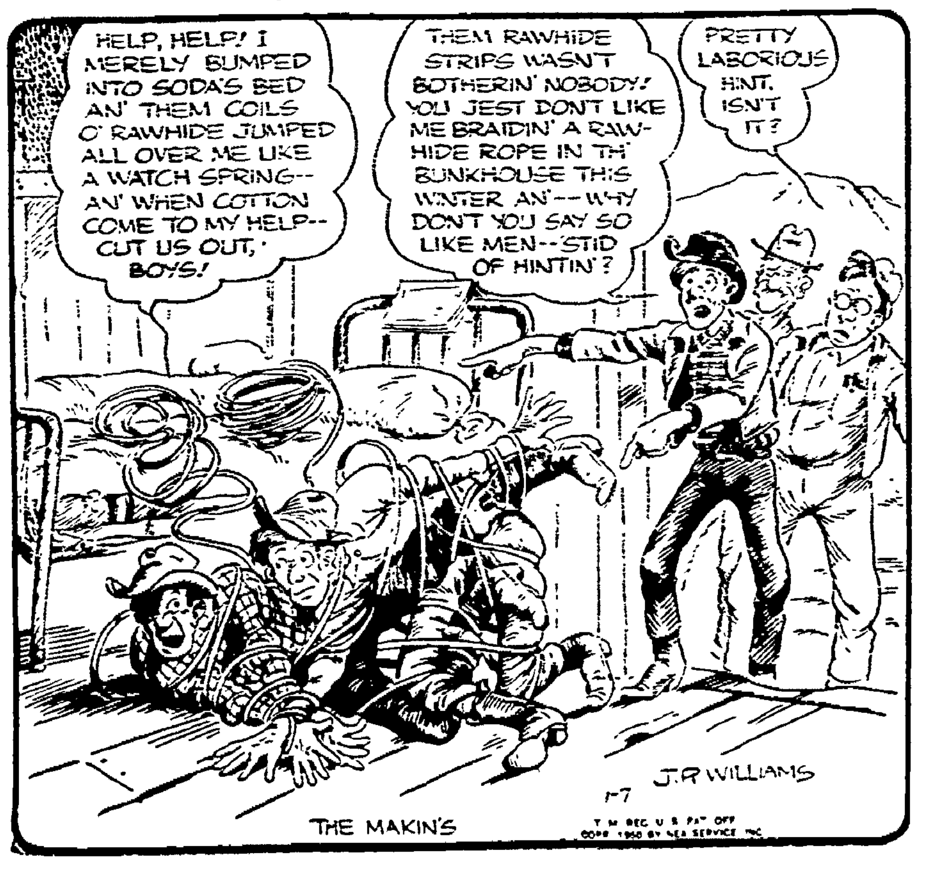
ANOTHER THINK IS ANOTHER BUCK =

Out Our Way By Williams


HELP, HELP! I MERELY BUMPED INTO SODA'S BED AN' THEM COILS O' RAWHIDE JUMPED ALL OVER ME LIKE A WATCH SPRING -- AN' WHEN COTTON COME TO MY HELP -- CUT US OUT, BOYS!
THEM RAWHIDE STRIPS WASN'T BOTHERIN' NOBODY! YOU JEST DON'T LIKE ME BRAIDIN' A RAWHIDE ROPE IN TH' BUNKHOUSE THIS WINTER AN' -- WHY DON'T YOU SAY SO LIKE MEN -- 'STID OF HINTIN'?
PRETTY LABORIOUS HINT, ISN'T IT?
J.R. WILLIAMS
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THE MAKIN'S
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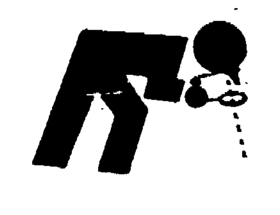
**SATURDAY**
**Afternoon**

4:00 WMAQ—Cotton Bowl Preview
WBBM—Bandstand
WENR—Tea and Crumpets
4:15 WGN—News
WJJD—Suppertime Frolic
WENR—Tops in Sports
4:30 WGN—Matinee with Murphy
WBBM—Orchestra
WENR—Waltz Dreams
4:45 WGN—Preston Sellers
WIND—Foremost music
5:00 WGN—Orchestra
WMAQ—News
WENR—News
WCFL—Children's Corner
5:15 WMAQ—Music Yesterday
WBBM—Naval Air Reserve Show
WLS—News
5:30 WMAQ—NBC Symphony Theatre
WBBM—Melody Manor
WENR—Harry Wismer
WGN—Canary pet
5:45 WIND—Man To Supper
WBBM—News
WENR—For Women Only
WGN—Quiz

**Evening**

6:00 WBBM—Johnny Dollar
WIND—News
WGN—Capitol Comment
WLS—Ervin Lewis, News
6:15 WLS—Around radio
WGN—Capitol Comment
6:30 WBBM—Vaughn Monroe
WGN—Comedy of Errors
WIND—News
WLS—Visitin' Time
7:00 WBBM—Gene Autry Show
WIND—News
WGN—Twenty Questions
WLS—Sage Riders
7:30 WIND—Sports
WBBM—Phillip Marlowe
WGN—Take a Number
WLS—Hayloft Frolics
7:45 WIND—Twilight Tunes
8:00 WMAQ—Your Hit Parade
WBBM—Gang Busters
WIND—Parade of Stars
WGN—Meet Your Match
8:30 WMAQ—Dennis Day Show
WIND—Vaughn Monroe
WBBM—Broadway is my Beat
WGN—Lombardoland
WLS—Murphy Jamboree
9:00 WMAQ—Judy Canova
WIND—News; Off the Record
WBBM—Sing It Again
WGN—Chicago Theater of the Air
9:30 WMAQ—Grand Ole Opry
WIND—News; Xaxier Cugat
WLS—The Buccaneers
9:45 WIND—Record Spotlight
WLS—Ervin Lewis
10:00 WMAQ—News
WLS—Barn Dance
WGN—Opera Arias
WIND—News, ABC Club
WBBM—News, Music
10:15 WMAQ—Orchestra
WBBM—Dance Orchestra
WGN—Jacques Fray
10:30 WBBM—Orchestra
WGN—Tomorrow's Tribune
10:40 WGN—Chicago at Night
11:00 WMAQ—Jim Hurlbut
WBBM—News
WGN—News
11:10 WGN—Orchestra
11:15 WMAQ—Final Sports
WBBM—Larry Fotine
11:30 WGN—Orchestra
WBBM—Edgewater Beach Hotel Orchestra
11:45 WMAQ—Duchin Show
12:00 WGN—Weather & News
WMAQ—11:60 Club
WBBM—Matinee at Midnight



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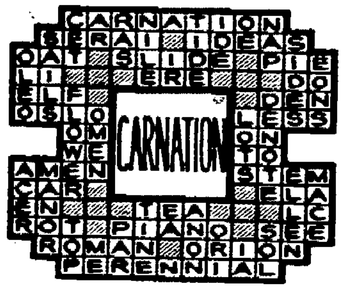
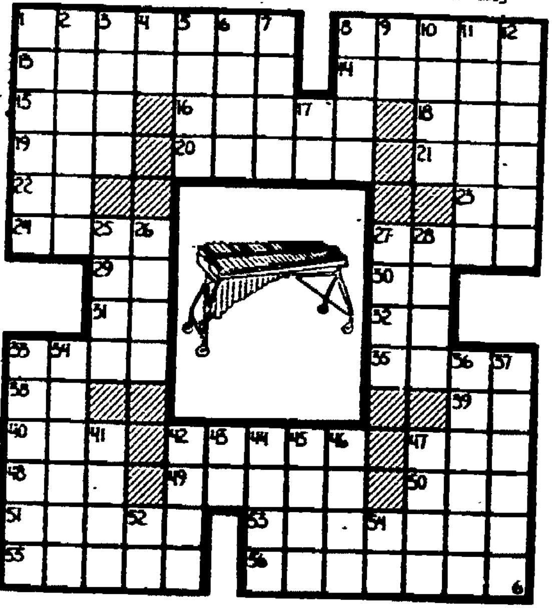
## Musical Instrument

**HORIZONTAL**
1 Depicted musical instrument
8 Conductor's wand
13 Eating away
14 Puff up
15 Seine
16 Memoranda
18 Underworld god
19 Female deer
20 Rear
21 Drunkard
22 Hebrew deity
23 Thus
24 Fruit of the palm tree
27 Pitcher
29 Area measure
30 Accomplish
31 Negative reply
32 Depart
33 Sacks
35 Paradise
38 Preposition
39 Northeast (ab.)
40 War god
42 Woman's title
47 Goddess of infatuation
48 Cover
49 Pointed arch
50 Central
51 Habitat plant forms
53 Replace
55 Ladies
56 Educated

**VERTICAL**
1 Repaired
2 Interstice
3 Repetition
4 Exists
5 Belongs to me
6 Uncouth person
7 Poker stake
8 Finest
9 Indian mulberry
10 Small children
11 Indolent
12 Wise adviser
17 From (prefix)
25 Sharp flavor
26 Love god
27 Rim
28 Clump of trees
33 Seethed
34 It originated in ——
36 Whole
37 Required
41 First man (Bib.)
42 Cryptogamous plant
43 Silver (symbol)
44 Earth
45 Asseverate
46 Plateau
47 Theban god
52 Down
54 Palm lily

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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## Funny Business By Harshberger

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"Could youse spare a cup of coffee for a professional economist? My ideas didn't work out when I started a business of my own!"

## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

EVERY LANGUAGE HAS ITS SHORT WORD FOR *DOGS*

IN 35 TIMES (IN A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR) SHOWN IN AMERICA CH. WALSING WINNING TRICK OF EDGERSTOUNE, A *SCOTTISH TERRIER*, WON 25 "BEST IN SHOW" AWARDS

A NEW MASSACHUSETTS LAW MAKES IT MANDATORY FOR MOTORISTS TO STOP FOR EITHER A "WHITE CANE" OR A "*SEEING EYE*" DOG

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## Side Glances By Galbraith

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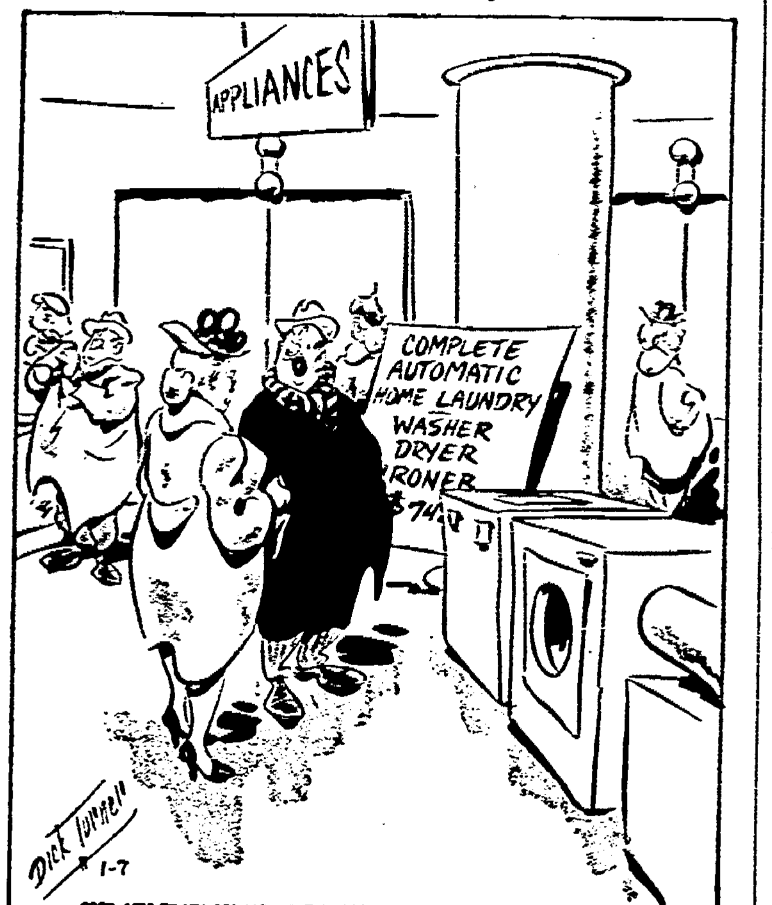
"If they ask us to play Canasta, I want you to keep the peace—we don't know these people well enough to argue with them yet!"

## Carnival By Dick Turner


APPLIANCES
COMPLETE AUTOMATIC HOME LAUNDRY WASHER DRYER IRONER $74
Dick Turner
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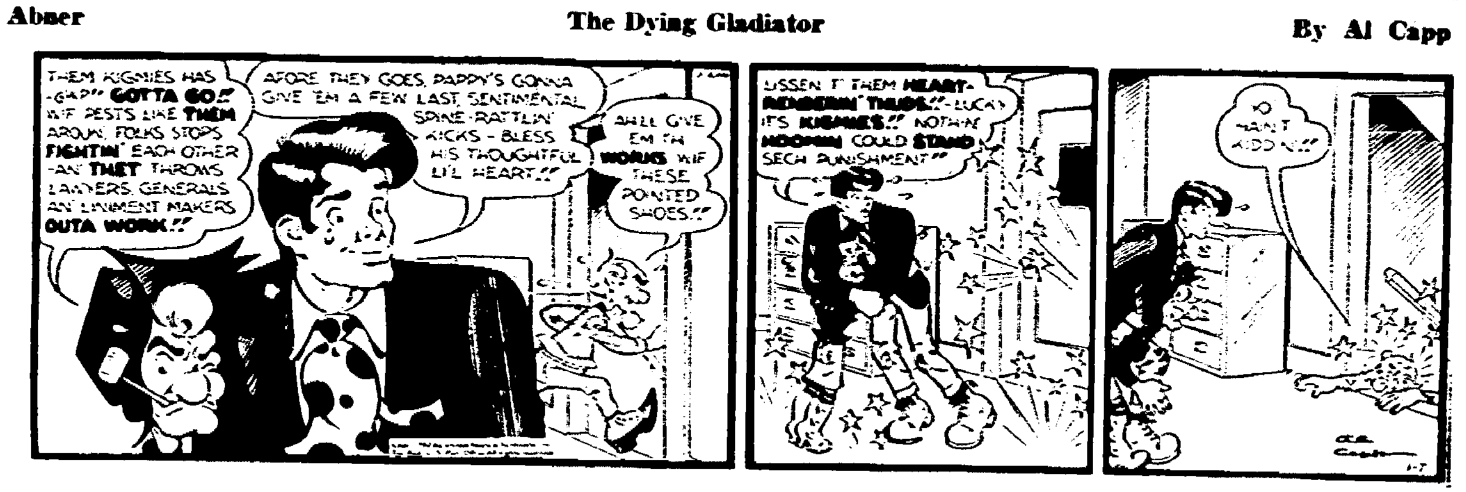
"Maybe they would make heaven out of washday—but then they'd make payday something else again!"

**Li'l Abner** The Dying Gladiator By Al Capp


THEM KIGMIES HAS -GAP" GOTTA GO!! WIF PESTS LIKE THEM AROUN' FOLKS STOPS FIGHTIN' EACH OTHER -AN' THET THROWS LAWYERS GENERALS AN' LINIMENT MAKERS OUTA WORK!!
AFORE THEY GOES, PAPPY'S GONNA GIVE 'EM A FEW LAST SENTIMENTAL SPINE-RATTLIN' KICKS - BLESS HIS THOUGHTFUL LI'L HEART!!
AH'LL GIVE EM TH WORKS WIF THESE POINTED SHOES!!
LISSEN T' THEM HEART-RENDERIN' THUDS!!-LUCKY IT'S KIGMIES!! NOTHIN' HOOMIN COULD STAND SECH PUNISHMENT!!
NO HAIN'T KIDDIN'!!
AL CAPP
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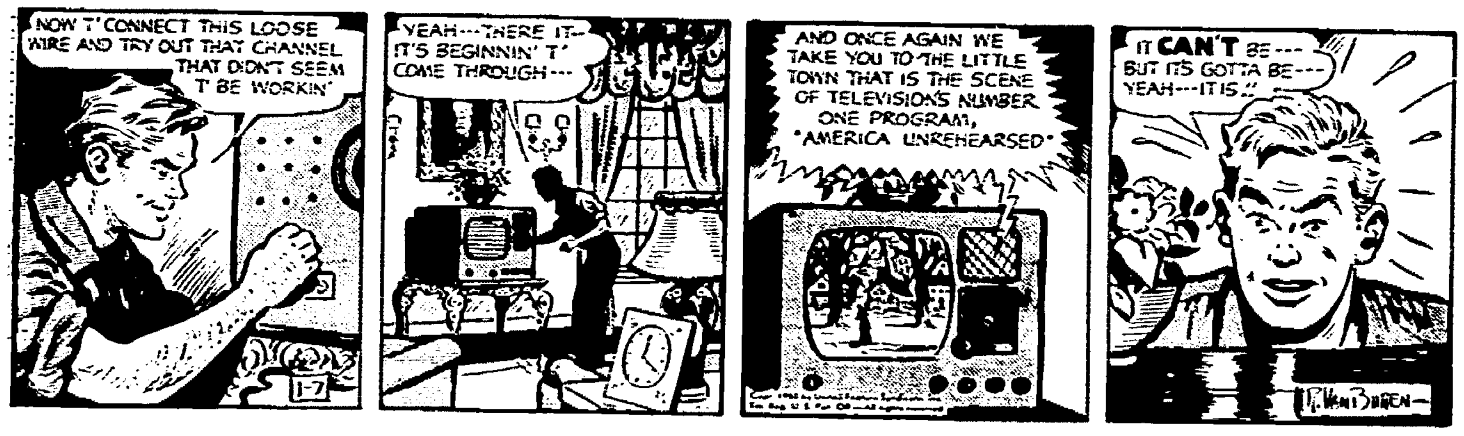
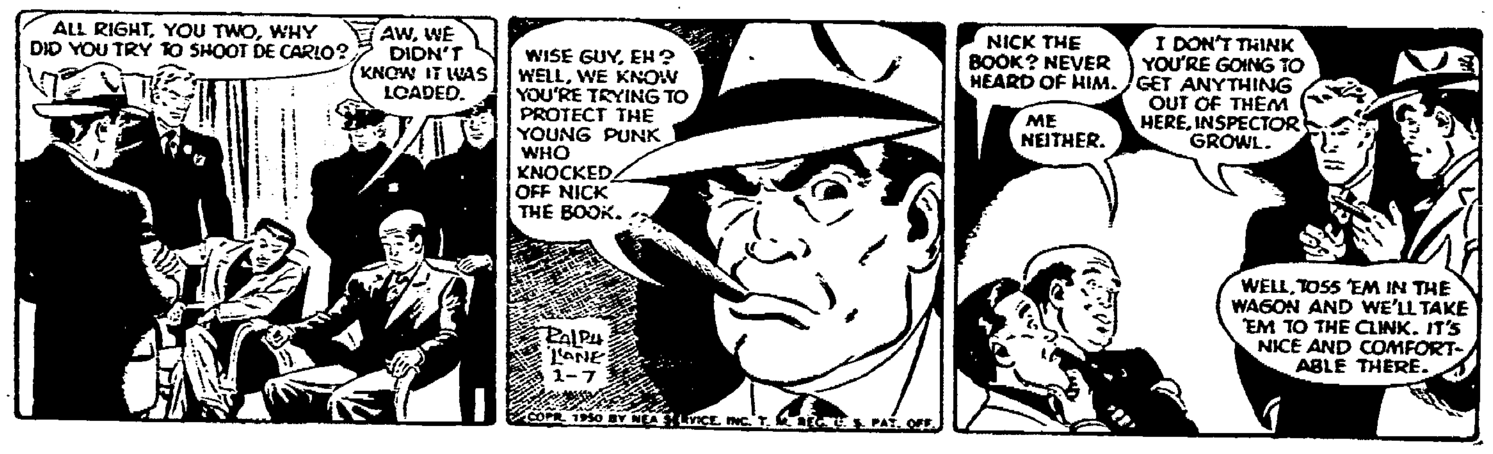
**Abbie an' Slats** Seeing Is Believing By Raeburn Van Buren


NOW T' CONNECT THIS LOOSE WIRE AND TRY OUT THAT CHANNEL THAT DIDN'T SEEM T' BE WORKIN'
1-7
YEAH---THERE IT--IT'S BEGINNIN' T' COME THROUGH---
AND ONCE AGAIN WE TAKE YOU TO THE LITTLE TOWN THAT IS THE SCENE OF TELEVISION'S NUMBER ONE PROGRAM, "AMERICA UNREHEARSED"
IT CAN'T BE--- BUT IT'S GOTTA BE--- YEAH---IT IS!!
R. VAN BUREN

**Vic Flint** A Place to Think It Over By Michael O'Malley and Ralp Lane


ALL RIGHT, YOU TWO, WHY DID YOU TRY TO SHOOT DE CARLO?
AW, WE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.
WISE GUY, EH? WELL, WE KNOW YOU'RE TRYING TO PROTECT THE YOUNG PUNK WHO KNOCKED OFF NICK THE BOOK.
RALPH LANE 1-7
NICK THE BOOK? NEVER HEARD OF HIM.
ME NEITHER.
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO GET ANYTHING OUT OF THEM HERE, INSPECTOR GROWL.
WELL, TOSS 'EM IN THE WAGON AND WE'LL TAKE 'EM TO THE CLINK. IT'S NICE AND COMFORTABLE THERE.
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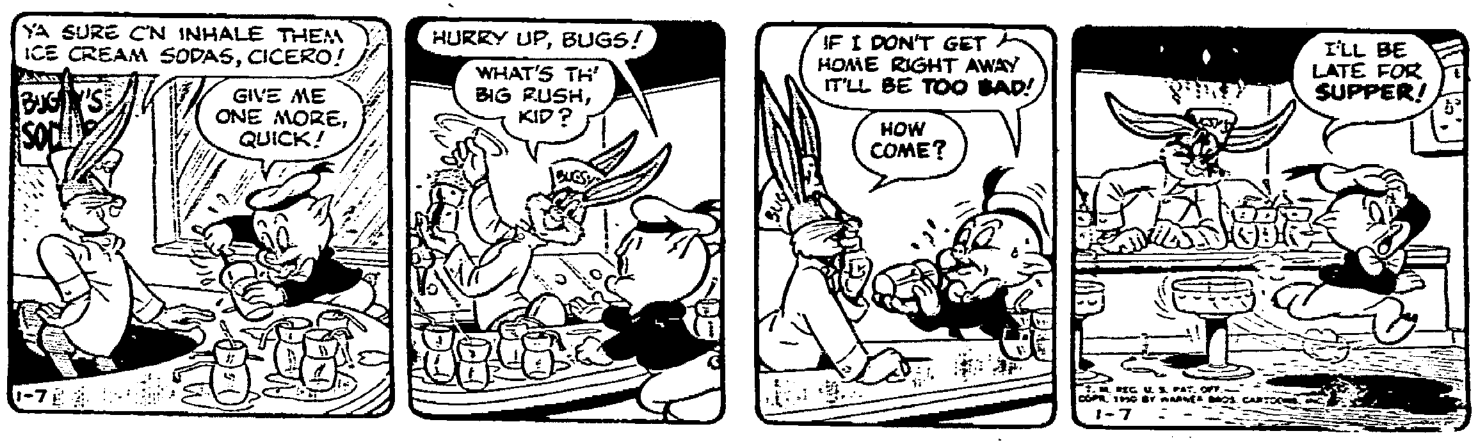
**Bugs Bunny** Appetizers


YA SURE C'N INHALE THEM ICE CREAM SODAS, CICERO!
GIVE ME ONE MORE, QUICK!
1-7
HURRY UP, BUGS!
WHAT'S TH' BIG RUSH, KID?
IF I DON'T GET HOME RIGHT AWAY IT'LL BE TOO BAD!
HOW COME?
I'LL BE LATE FOR SUPPER!
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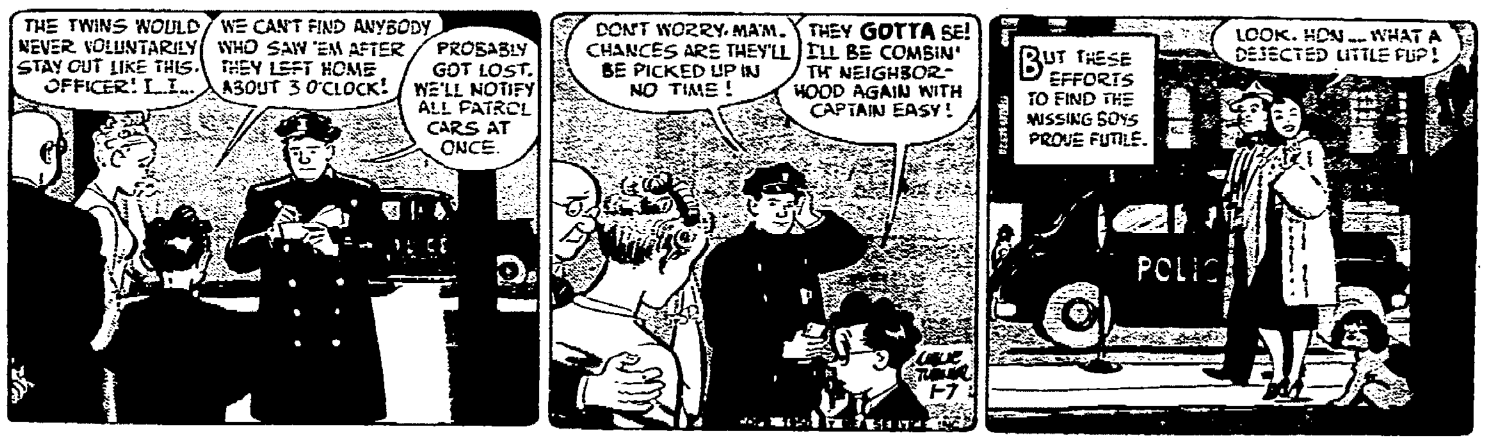
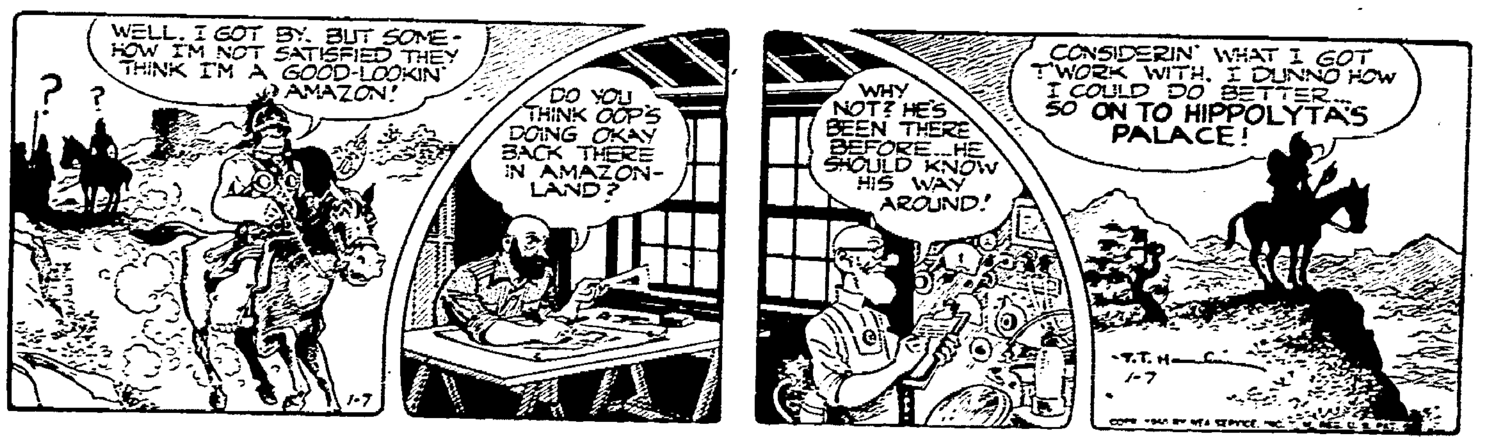
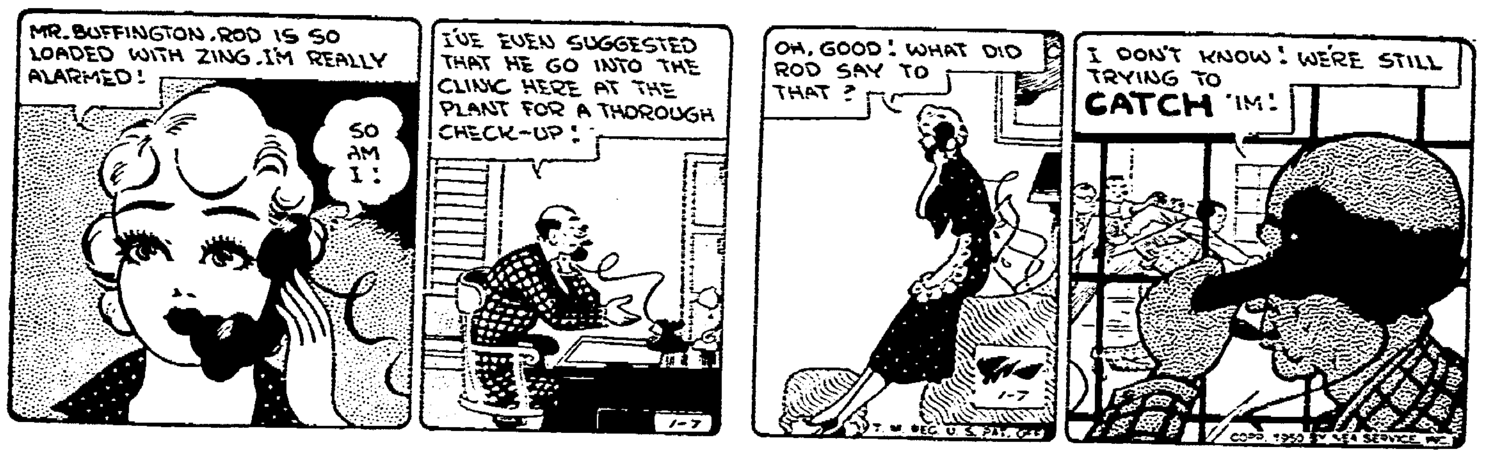
**Wash Tubbs** Tiny Sentinel By Leslie Turner


THE TWINS WOULD NEVER VOLUNTARILY STAY OUT LIKE THIS, OFFICER! I...I...
WE CAN'T FIND ANYBODY WHO SAW 'EM AFTER THEY LEFT HOME ABOUT 3 O'CLOCK!
PROBABLY GOT LOST. WE'LL NOTIFY ALL PATROL CARS AT ONCE.
DON'T WORRY, MA'M. CHANCES ARE THEY'LL BE PICKED UP IN NO TIME!
THEY GOTTA BE! I'LL BE COMBIN' TH' NEIGHBORHOOD AGAIN WITH CAPTAIN EASY!
LESLIE TURNER 1-7
BUT THESE EFFORTS TO FIND THE MISSING BOYS PROVE FUTILE.
LOOK, HON... WHAT A DEJECTED LITTLE PUP!
POLIC

**Alley Oop** On His Way By V. T. Hamlin


WELL, I GOT BY. BUT SOMEHOW I'M NOT SATISFIED THEY THINK I'M A GOOD-LOOKIN' AMAZON!
DO YOU THINK OOP'S DOING OKAY BACK THERE IN AMAZON-LAND?
1-7
WHY NOT? HE'S BEEN THERE BEFORE...HE SHOULD KNOW HIS WAY AROUND!
CONSIDERIN' WHAT I GOT T'WORK WITH, I DUNNO HOW I COULD DO BETTER... SO ON TO HIPPOLYTA'S PALACE!
V.T.H. 1-7

**Boots and Her Buddies** No Luck By Edgar Martin


MR. BUFFINGTON, ROD IS SO LOADED WITH ZING, I'M REALLY ALARMED!
SO AM I!
I'VE EVEN SUGGESTED THAT HE GO INTO THE CLINIC HERE AT THE PLANT FOR A THOROUGH CHECK-UP!
1-7
OH, GOOD! WHAT DID ROD SAY TO THAT?
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T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
I DON'T KNOW! WE'RE STILL TRYING TO CATCH 'IM!
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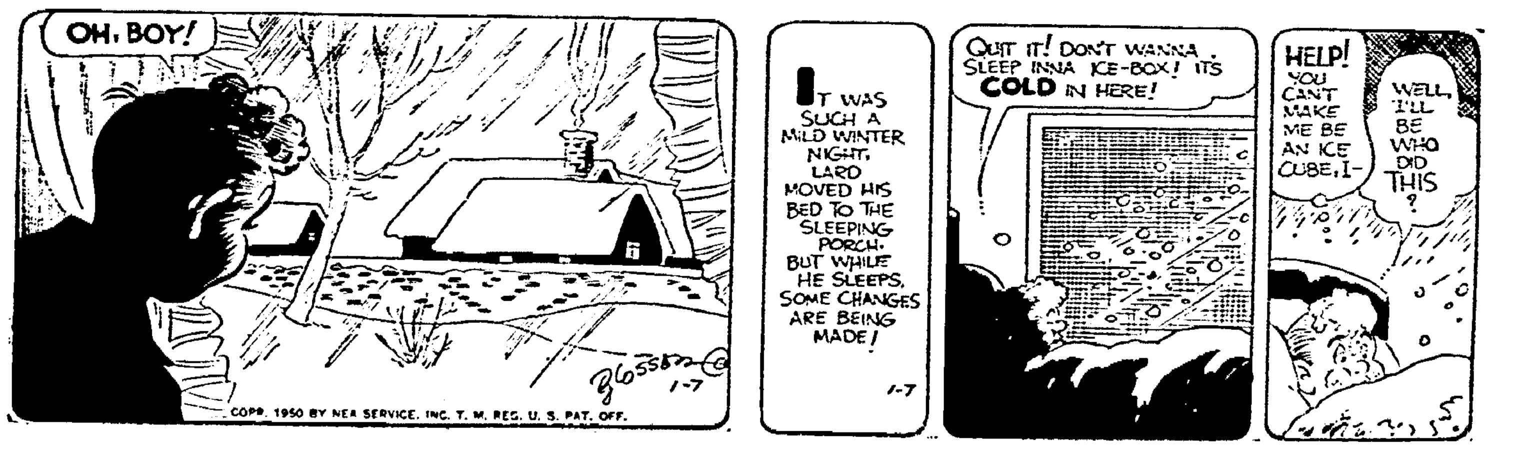
**Freckles and His Friends** Treating Him White By Merril Blosser


OH, BOY!
BLOSSER 1-7
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IT WAS SUCH A MILD WINTER NIGHT, LARD MOVED HIS BED TO THE SLEEPING PORCH. BUT WHILE HE SLEEPS, SOME CHANGES ARE BEING MADE!
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QUIT IT! DON'T WANNA SLEEP INNA ICE-BOX! IT'S COLD IN HERE!
HELP! YOU CAN'T MAKE ME BE AN ICE CUBE, I-
WELL, I'LL BE WHO DID THIS?

# Clubwomen in Oregon Hear Charles Bush

Oregon—The Oregon Woman's club met Friday at 2 30 p. m. at the public library. Dr. Charles Bush, acting superintendent of Dixon State hospital, spoke on "Rehabilitation of the mentally Deficient Through Occupational Therapy."

The woman's ensemble sang several numbers. There was an exhibit of handicraft made by the patients at the hospital.

### Clinic News

Mrs Frank Mammenga, Lorraine Moring, and Henry Jourden were admitted to Warmolts clinic Monday as medical patients.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson and baby son were dismissed Monday.

### Florida Bound

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lowry departed for Florida Thursday where they will spend several weeks at Sarasota.

### Guest Preacher

Dr O. R. Miller, secretary of the Albany, N. Y., Christian Civic league, will be guest preacher at the Oregon Methodist church service Sunday, Jan. 8, at 10.50 a. m.

### Family Night

Family night will be at the Oregon Methodist church Sunday, Jan. 8, beginning with a scramble supper Following the supper Dr. Milo Vondracek, who recently spent seventeen weeks in Europe behind the iron curtain, will speak and present pictures taken while there. A moving picture will be shown to the children in the primary room during the adult program.

### Psychologist to Speak

Dr. Ralph H. Ojemann, psychologist at the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station, will be the speaker at a 7:30 meeting of the Oregon grade school Mothers' club Monday, Jan. 9. The meeting will be held in the grade school assembly room.

Dr. Ojemann, who received his doctorate in psychology from the University of Chicago in 1929 is the author of numerous pamphlets of a psychological nature. He has chosen for his subject, "Why Our Children Act As They Do."

At the present time, on a grant from the United States Public Health Service, Dr. Ojemann is doing research work in "Education in Human Relations and Mental Health.'

### Girl Scouts to Meet

Girl Scout troop committee members and leaders will meet Monday, Jan. 9, at 4 p m. at the home of Mrs Ernest Etnyre.

### Personals

Mrs Clara Gronewald left for Eureka Springs, Ark, Wednesday to spend a month with her father, John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Frihart and son, Terry, returned Monday to Peru, Ind., after spending two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs M. B Frihart. Mrs. Catherine Bennett, also of Peru, spent the weekend at the Frihart home

Miss Jackie Leonard, Arrowsmith, was a guest of Miss Ann Engelbrecht. They attended the show "Kiss Me Kate" in Chicago Saturday New Year's eve they were guests of friends at the Sherman hotel for dancing.

The Rev. and Mrs. Martin J. Prehn and sons and Nancy Brooks were New Year's guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prehn, Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adamson entertained neighborhood couples at a New Year's eve party.

Mrs. Sam Knowlton, Perthshire, Miss., was a holiday visitor of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lytle

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Driver and daughter, Mary Ann, were New Year's guests at the Olin Driver home at Girard.

Mr and Mrs. Horace Etnyre and Mr. and Mrs Stuart Lytle entertained at open house New Year's day.

Mr and Mrs. George Schneider and William Schneider were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Bert A. Schneider, Amboy, New Year's day

Mrs George McGrath, Polo, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nick McGrath and children at dinner Sunday in honor of the 10th birthday of the McGrath's daughter, Mary

"Chick" Lamb was a weekend guest of Miss Cathy Bartells, Kenosha, Wis., and returned to the University of Arizona, Monday

Mr and Mrs. Roy W. Jeter, Dixon, were guests of the Clarence Conways for dinner Monday.

# Sabra Mills Gets Mt. Morris Honors

Mt. Morris—Mt. Morris high school seniors and the faculty selected Sabra Mills today as excelling in the qualities which make for good citizenship in the annual project of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The DAR honors one girl from the senior classes in each of the 48 states. Qualities listed by DAR are dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

The aim of the program is to build useful character and to call attention to those qualities which are desirable as good citizens.

Each of the seniors votes on three girls on the basis of the four qualities From the top three selected by the class, the faculty selects one to represent the school.

Miss Mills is a member of the National Honor society, the student council, and is a leader in school activities.

# Osburn Is Named Ad Head of Feed Paper

Mt. Morris—Clyde A. Osburn has been appointed advertising manager of Hatchery and Feed one of the Watt publications, according to Leslie A. Watt, president, Watt Publishing Company.

Osburn succeeds Dale Kelley who is transferring to the editorial department to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of H. L. Schaller several months ago

A native of Kansas and a graduate of Kansas State College in journalism and advertising, Osburn comes to Mt. Morris from the advertising department of Corn Belt Farm Dailies, Chicago. The Osburns and their four-year-old son have located in Kable Addition

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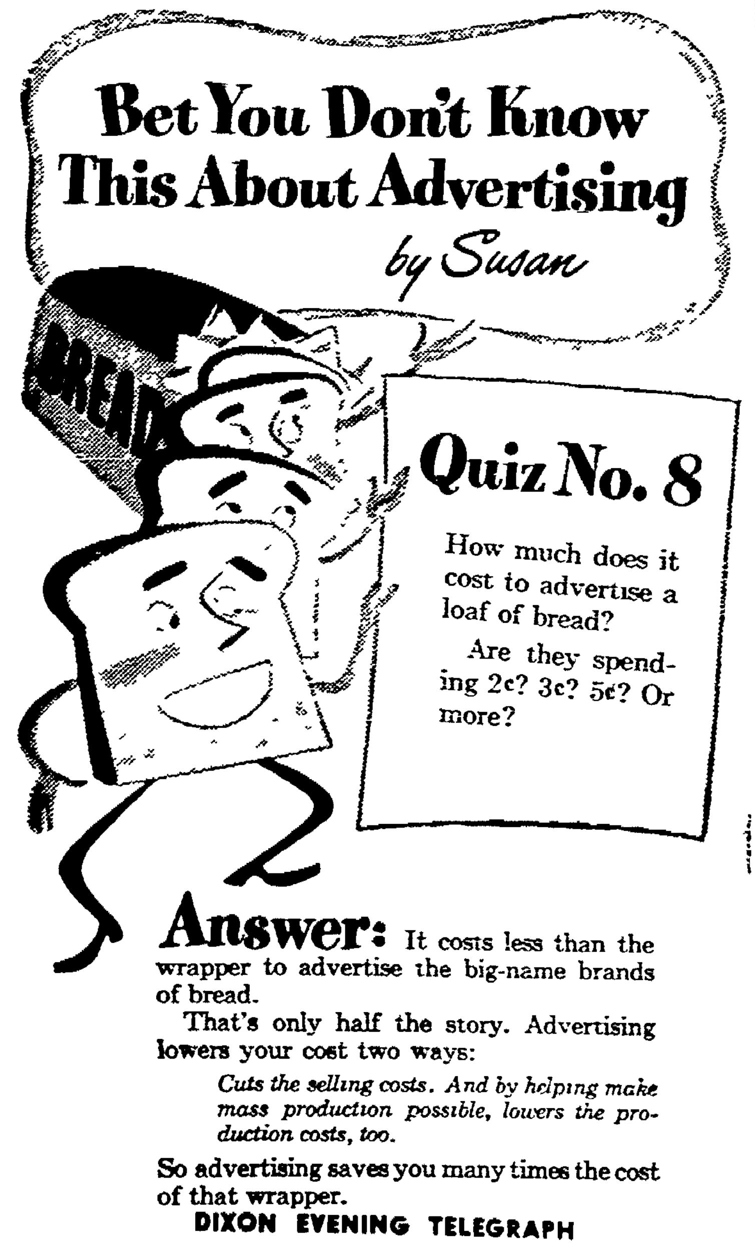
Bet You Don't Know This About Advertising
by Susan

Quiz No. 8

How much does it cost to advertise a loaf of bread?

Are they spending 2c? 3c? 5c? Or more?

Answer: It costs less than the wrapper to advertise the big-name brands of bread.

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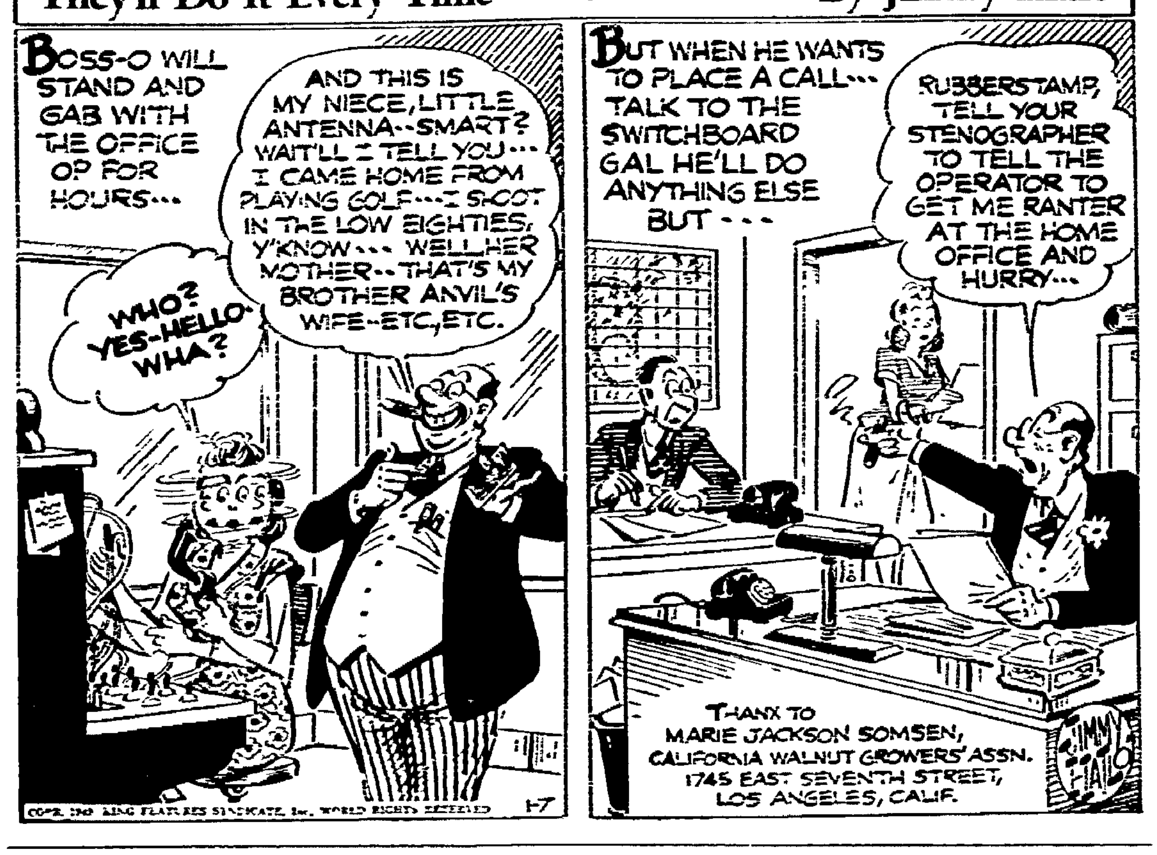
BOSS-O WILL STAND AND GAB WITH THE OFFICE OP FOR HOURS...
AND THIS IS MY NIECE, LITTLE ANTENNA--SMART? WAIT'LL I TELL YOU... I CAME HOME FROM PLAYING GOLF...I SHOOT IN THE LOW EIGHTIES, Y'KNOW... WELL, HER MOTHER--THAT'S MY BROTHER ANVIL'S WIFE--ETC, ETC.
WHO? YES-HELLO-WHA?
BUT WHEN HE WANTS TO PLACE A CALL... TALK TO THE SWITCHBOARD GAL HE'LL DO ANYTHING ELSE BUT...
RUBBERSTAMP, TELL YOUR STENOGRAPHER TO TELL THE OPERATOR TO GET ME RANTER AT THE HOME OFFICE AND HURRY...
THANX TO MARIE JACKSON SOMSEN, CALIFORNIA WALNUT GROWERS' ASSN. 1745 EAST SEVENTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
JIMMY HATLO
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# Efficiency on the Farm Is Likely to Supplant Subsidy

By OVID A. MARTIN

Washington, Jan. 7 — (AP) — Every once in a while someone comes up with the suggestion that perhaps the surest cure for agriculture's price problems is efficiency of production rather than government subsidies.

The Agriculture Department itself is one of the latest to suggest as much.

In its annual report on activities of the bureau of dairy industry, the department says, in effect, that better cows would go a long way toward putting dairymen in a position to get along with lower prices for milk.

### Survey Revealing

During the year, the bureau analyzed the records of milk production and feed consumption of 425 dairy cows owned by dairymen who belong to a department-sponsored national dairy-herd-improvement association

The results showed that high-producing cows always yield greater financial returns above feed costs than low-producing ones

Cows which produced an average of 8,675 pounds of milk a year consumed $1.90 worth of feed for each 100 pounds of milk they produced Cows which averaged 5,000 pounds of milk consumed $2 65 worth of feed for each 100 pounds of milk they produced.

These figures show clearly how the owners of efficient dairy cows are in a better position to withstand declining milk prices than are owners of less efficient ones.

In fact, the department's study raises the question of whether government price support programs, with their subsidies from the federal treasury, would be necessary for milk and dairy products if all dairy cows produced an average of 8,675 pounds of milk a year

The present support program is designed to assure a minimum price of $3 07 for 100 pounds of milk. Perhaps the dairyman who has cows producing milk at a feed cost of $1.90 for 100 pounds of milk would not need such a price guarantee.

On the other hand, the dairyman with cows producing at the feed cost of $2 65 for 100 pounds of milk certainly needs a price guarantee of more than $3 In addition to feed costs, there are labor costs, dairy establishment maintenance cost, and marketing costs.

The department does not seek to imply, however, that the choice between efficiency and government subsidies is open either to the government or the dairyman at the present time.

### Average Is Low

It takes time to increase the efficiency of dairy herds. At present, the milk production of the nation's 25,000,000 dairy cows averages only about 5,050 pounds a year

Nevertheless, great subsidies are being made in increasing dairy efficiency. More and more dairymen are joining herd-improvement associations and learning not only how to weed out inefficient cows but how to improve the quality of their herds

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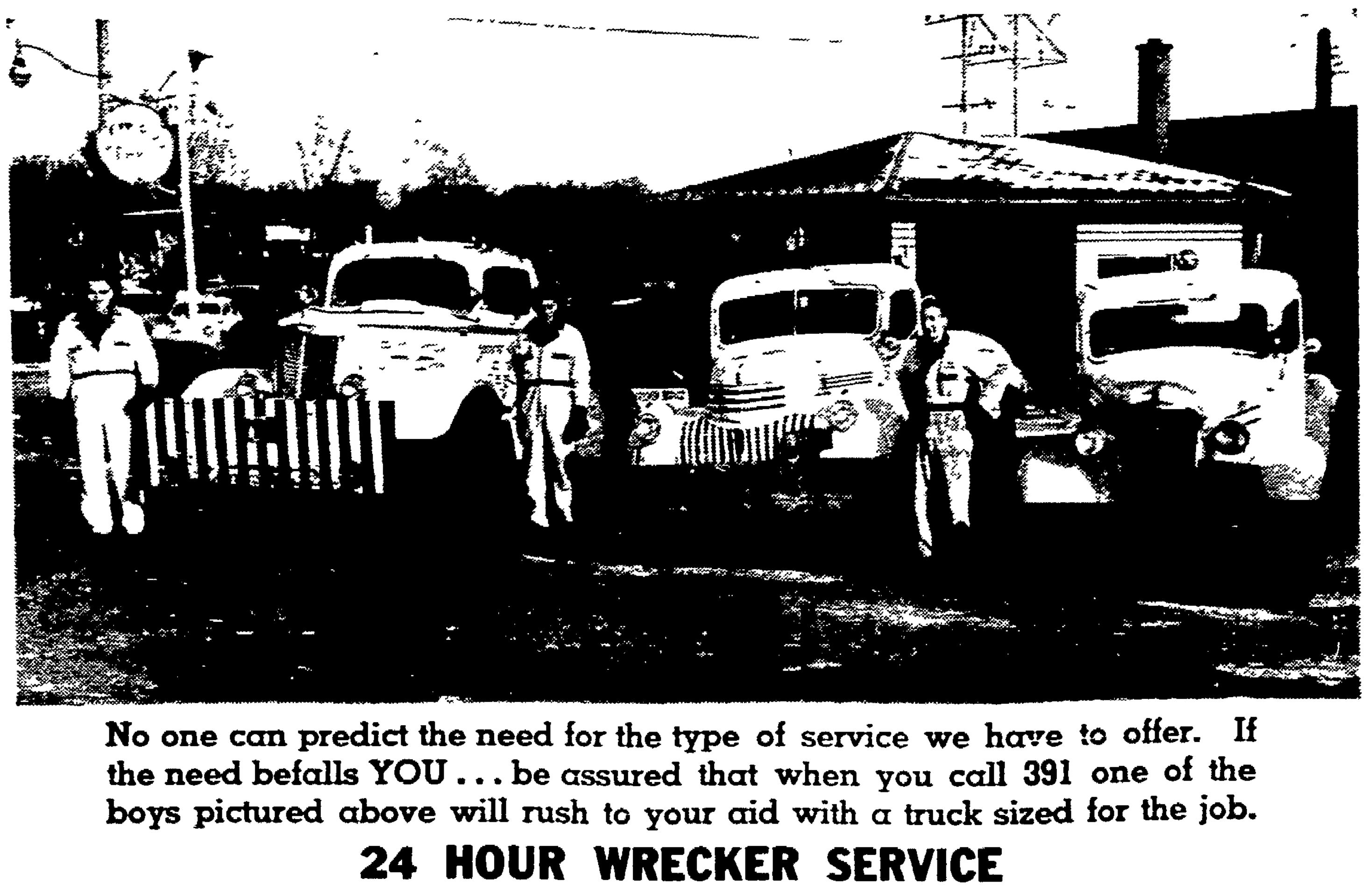

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# Amboy WSCS Meets in Home Of Mrs. Yocum

The WSCS met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Yocum with Mrs. Roy Long and Mrs Leslie Long as assistant hostesses

Mrs. Charles Whitebread gave the lesson assisted by Mrs. James Klausen, Mrs. L. E. Tomlinson and Mrs Roy Long The devotions were given by Mrs Oscar Berga, assisted by Mrs Georgia Acker, Mrs Mae Thompson and Mrs Roy Long.

The next meeting will be Feb 1 at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Eckburg

Division 1 will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Horace Boone.

The Wesleyan Service Guild held its January meeting Thursday evening in the church basement with Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. Max Jones and Mrs. Lona Lane serving as hostesses. The devotions were given by Mrs. Ray White The Rev. Norman C Miller gave a talk on education.

There was discussion of a businessmen's dinner to be served on Jan. 16 Mrs. Claire Morgan, president, announced a committee to take care of the flowers for February which the W.S.G. is pledged to furnish for worship services. The committee is as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Robert Koehler, Mrs. Frank Hiatt and Mrs Albert Clarke

The next meeting will be Feb 2 at the church with Mrs. Bert Hinrichs, Mrs. Frank Hiatt and Mrs Clarence Hillison as hostesses.

### Mrs. Hiatt Entertains

Mrs. Frank Hiatt entertained her contract club Wednesday evening. Mrs. Jack Elliott won high prize and Mrs. John Eisenberg won the traveling prize.

### Forman Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs Roy Forman announce the birth of a daughter Jan. 2 at the Amboy hospital.

The Golden Horn, inlet of the Sea of Marmara in the passage between the Black and Mediterranean seas, was so called because of the rich fishing there.

Moose population in Alaska is about 30,000.

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220 ACRES

to be sold at public auction, at farm located north of Green River bridge on Rt. 26 to first corner, then east to second corner, south to first corner, east to second farm—tenanted by Steele—follow arrow to farm.

SATURDAY, JAN. 14th
Starting Promptly at 1 o'clock

Buildings include a 6 room house with electricity, large barn, crib room for 4,000 bu. corn, good never failing well, pump jack and motor. This is a good livestock unit with 170A of tillable land. Raised 4600 bu. corn last year. This year 2900 bu. corn, 1400 bu soybeans, some rye and oats. Balance of farm is scattered timber pasture, some fine light oak and burr oak trees. Has an excellent hog pasture, will keep about 25 head cattle. It is being sold subject to possession on March 1st. It has been earning between $6000 and $7000 per year. It is located on a gravel road and will sell at a figure that anyone can use. If you have to quit farming by March 1st by all means come to this sale. Terms 15% down on day of sale, balance on March 1st, 1950, when possession will be given. Abstract furnished showing title merchantable. Reasonable loan can be secured on this farm.

For further particulars see auctioneers.

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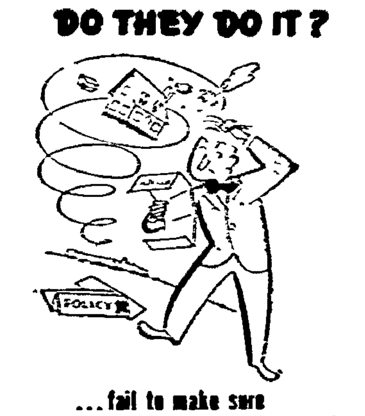
WHY ON EARTH DO THEY DO IT?



... fail to make sure that their insurance is exactly fitted

A lot of people carry too much of some kinds of insurance, and not enough of others. The first doesn't get them anywhere, and wastes money, the second puts them in danger of a severe loss.

*Moral:* Why don't you let us check over your insurance situation? We'll make sure that you KNOW just how you stand.

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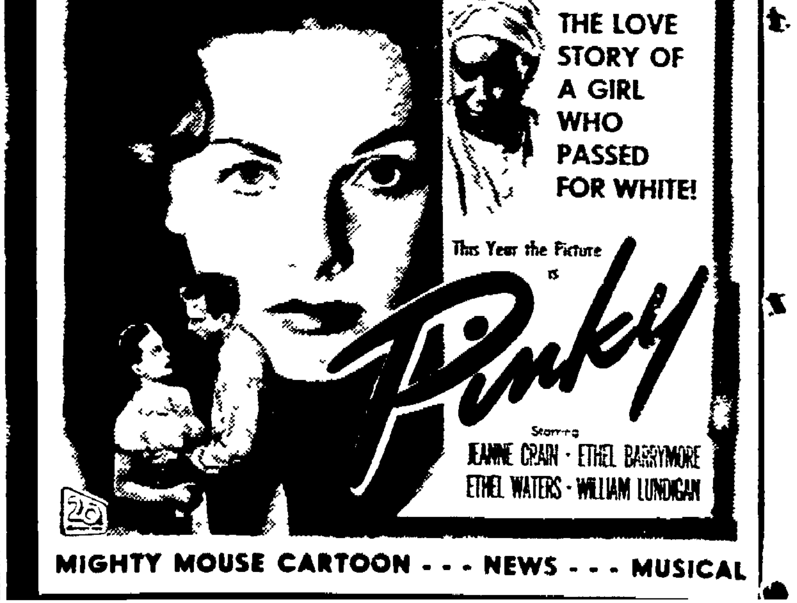
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